

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

July 1, 2006 – September 30, 2006

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period July 1, 2006 – September 30, 2006, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND TEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M.  
TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 10:00-11:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV

reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

### **I. Family/Miscellaneous**

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

July ( 5, 12, 19, 26)  
August (2, 9, 16, 23, 30)  
September (6, 13, 20, 27)

NEWS 4 July 3-There could be as many as a half-million people on the Mall to watch the fireworks.

NEWS 4 July 3-An electrical fire forced a massive evacuation for hundreds of residents at a Rockville apartment community.

NEWS 4 July 3-Tai-Shan the National Zoo's giant panda cub turns one on Sunday.

NEWS 4 July 3-A Fairfax County family has turned to the Internet in a life or death struggle to raise money for a heart transplant.

NEWS 4 July 3-As families get ready to celebrate the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday a reminder that fireworks in the wrong hands can be dangerous.

NEWS 4 July 3-A twenty-pound Japanese monkey named Oops disappeared from the Mill Mountain Zoo in Roanoke, Virginia.

NEWS 4 July 4-About 200 people have suffered heat exhaustion at the Independence Day Parade on the Mall.

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NEWS 4 July 4-Some people stayed closer to home to watch the parades and fireworks.

NEWS 4 July 5-People in the Lewisdale section of Adelphi in Prince George's County are trying to deal with the damage left by yesterday's wild weather.

NEWS 4 July 5-A family in Fairfax has been without power for the past three days.

NEWS 4 July 5-An autopsy will soon be performed on the body of Eron founder Kenneth Lay.

NEWS 4 July 5-The Federal Government has designated Maryland a Tier One state to determine if the bird flu has arrived in the United States.

NEWS 4 July 5-Montgomery County police are asking for your help in finding 22-year-old Jeremy Andrew Wechsler, he disappeared after leaving his job at the Domino's Pizza on Travilah road in Potomac.

NEWS 4 July 5-The Washington Examiner reports Fire Chief Adrian Thompson has filed administrative charges against six firefighters in response to the death of New York Times reporter David Rosenbaum.

NEWS 4 July 5-Board of Supervisor Dana Kauffman says he wants tougher penalties for people who operate boarding houses.

NEWS 4 July 5-Wednesday's Child is Delante who says he loved all kinds of cars.

NEWS 4 July 5-The shuttle crew is getting ready for a rendezvous tomorrow with the International Space Station.

NEWS 4 July 5-Firework spectators had their belongings checked before entering the National Mall yesterday.

NEWS 4 July 6-Police in Charles County Maryland are investigating a freak accident that killed Erica Pemberton.

NEWS 4 July 6-A new survey out says only half of the people living along the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts say they're ready in case a major hurricane strikes.

NEWS 4 July 6-The Insurance Information Institute recommends that people make an inventory of their personal possessions and mark down their value.

NEWS 4 July 6-Three Sumatran tigers were born at the National Zoo six weeks ago had a full check up and got their first vaccines.

NEWS 4 July 7-Jeremy Wechsler was last seen back on June 25<sup>th</sup>, police suspect he may have been carried away by the floods after getting stranded in Silver Spring.

NEWS 4 July 7-When it comes to finding a new destination to vacation, Today Show expert Peter Greenberg says some surprising places are becoming popular.

NEWS 4 July 7-Former Secretary of State Colin Powell was briefly hospitalized in Colorado last night.

NEWS 4 July 7-A year and a half ago one of the region's top teen basketball clubs suffered a tragic loss, since then they've been on a winning streak, one they hope to continue later this month in Florida.

NEWS 4 July 7-The Lost Boys helped organize an emotional reunion and conference at George Mason University that got underway today.

NEWS 4 July 10-Several businesses have been evacuated while a hazardous materials team searches for the source of fumes coming from a trash truck.

NEWS 4 July 10-The Lerner Group hopes a series of upgrades will put fans back in the stands.

NEWS 4 July 10-The stage was set early this morning for a drill simulating mass casualties aboard a dinner cruise near Haines Point.

NEWS 4 July 10-A federal audit revealed Arlington and Fairfax Counties used money designated for foster care on other things.

NEWS 4 July 10-19-year-old private first class Justin Davis was buried with full Military honors after being killed in Afghanistan.

NEWS 4 July 10-The number of women entering the workforce is on the decline, but experts say they think it's because more women are retiring, going on disability or putting off full-time work to get more education.

NEWS 4 July 10-For 300 years Grace Sherwood has been known in Virginia as the witch of Pungo, but today Virginia Governor Tom Kaine exonerated her and cleared her name.

NEWS 4 July 12-The Commander in charge of the murder of a political activist from Britain is at the center of some controversy.

NEWS 4 July 12-More than 2,000 Indian Americans living in the District of Columbia and some 100,000 in the states of Maryland and Virginia combined tried to contact family members and friends back in India after the train attacks.

NEWS 4 July 12-A young boy taking a swimming lesson at a pool in Rockville died after experiencing some kind of medical emergency.

NEWS 4 July 12-There are things you can do to keep your kids safe and secure at the pool.

NEWS 4 July 12-NBC 4's Wednesday's Child segment has lead to the adoption of almost 300 people.

NEWS 4 July 12-The Council of Government says statistics show a drop in aggravated assaults, burglaries, and car thefts in the area.



NEWS 4 July 12-Red Cross officials say a building in Henrico County will now house a massive emergency supply center.

NEWS 4 July 12-Wednesday's Child is Artina who proves that everyday that where there's a will there's a way and hope that someone will find a way to fit her into their lives through adoption.

NEWS 4 July 12-Mary Day the founder of the Washington School of Ballet died yesterday in her home.

NEWS 4 July 13-After making controversial remarks at a meeting on Monday DC Police Inspector Andy Solberg apologized for what some say were racially charged comments at a community meeting in Georgetown.

NEWS 4 July 13-US Park Police were all over the place on bikes, in cruisers and even in the trees lining the Mall.

NEWS 4 July 13-Today jurors heard from a friend of the woman-accusing midshipman Lamar Owens of rape.

NEWS 4 July 13-The drowning of a little boy has some parents worried about the safety of their children at the pools this summer.

NEWS 4 July 14-A carbon monoxide leak near Roanoke, Virginia today made more than one hundred people sick and may have caused one man's death.

NEWS 4 July 14-Police agencies joined forces this morning for a Metro security sweep.

NEWS 4 July 14-Prosecutors played the tape of a phone call between Lamar Owens and his accuser.

NEWS 4 July 18-A Metro bus struck a child near the corner of Georgia Avenue and Decatur Street.

NEWS 4 July 18-Jurors in the court martial of Lamar Owens heard from the former Navy quarterback himself today.

NEWS 4 July 18-Day seven of intense fighting between Israel and Lebanon has brought more bloodshed.

NEWS 4 July 18-Larry Candler a businessman from Alexandria was in Beirut on business when bombs began exploding around him.

NEWS 4 July 18-Israel's Prime Minister is steadfast that the Military Offensive against Hezbollah will continue until two captured soldiers are released.

NEWS 4 July 18-House Speaker Dennis Hastert is out of the hospital, he was in for several days because of a skin infection called cellulites.

NEWS 4 July 18-The desperate search for survivors continues on the Indonesian Island of Java.

NEWS 4 July 19-Two workers are trapped in Montgomery County in the 92 hundred block of Potomac School Drive in the Avenel section of Potomac.

NEWS 4 July 19-One teenager is dead and two others are in critical condition after a horrific mid-morning crash that happened at the intersection of Maryland 210 and Fort Washington Road in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 July 19-Closing arguments are underway for Lamar Owens, the former Naval quarterback is accused of rape.

NEWS 4 July 19-The sounds of gunfire echoed through a Sterling, Virginia neighborhood early this morning.

NEWS 4 July 19-A top Veteran Affairs official is leaving his post after the theft of a laptop containing sensitive information about millions of Veterans.

NEWS 4 July 19-A series of roadside bombs killed 3 people and injured at least 20 more in Baghdad today.

NEWS 4 July 19-Three of the suspects in the Georgetown throat slashing murder faced a judge today.

NEWS 4 July 19-The bitter fighting in the Middle East between Israeli forces and Hezbollah Guerrillas is now in its second week.

NEWS 4 July 19-Wednesday's Child is a boy named Peter who loves anything electronic.

NEWS 4 July 20-It's been an emotional journey for those dozens of American citizens fleeing the violence in the Middle East.

NEWS 4 July 20-The fate of Naval Academy quarterback Lamar Owens is now in the hands of a panel of officers.

NEWS 4 July 20-Police have released the chilling 911 call made from the scene where a British political activist was murdered in Georgetown.

NEWS 4 July 20-Rigoberto Guevera and his brother died yesterday when a trench collapsed in Potomac.

NEWS 4 July 20-The man who horrified the city last year when he was caught on tape beating a elderly street vendor will spend 14 years in prison.

NEWS 4 July 20-The Washington Nationals new team owners have been busy sprucing up the stadium to help draw more fans with a mid-season grand opening re-opening of the 46-year-old ballpark.

NEWS 4 July 20-In Beirut an entire neighborhood was destroyed by Israeli air strikes.

NEWS 4 July 20-Israel's attacks against Hezbollah and the US opposition to a ceasefire are raising red flags about safety here in the United States.

NEWS 4 July 20-Metro is getting the biggest chunk of the budget to relocate its control center.

NEWS 4 July 20-Residents of a southeast Washington neighborhood got a noisy wake up call after a car plowed into a house.

NEWS 4 July 20-One Alexandria Company has been using telecommuting in a big way.

NEWS 4 July 20-A new scam called vishing is out.

NEWS 4 July 20-The first American evacuees arrived in Maryland today from Beirut.

NEWS 4 July 20-A military jury found Lamar Owens not guilty of raping a female midshipman.

NEWS 4 July 21- The woman driving into the C&O Canal has been identified as 76-year-old Evelyn Strennel of York, Pennsylvania.

NEWS 4 July 21-US Attorney for the District Kenneth Wainstein led a long list of local and Federal law enforcement officials who are vowing to attack the recent spate of violent crime within the city.

NEWS 4 July 21-DC police Chief Charles Ramsey spent the day trying to motivate some disadvantaged students.

NEWS 4 July 21-Today Israel is warning of a full-scale ground attack on Hezbollah.

NEWS 4 July 21-The US has helped 4 thousand people evacuate Lebanon so far.

NEWS 4 July 21-Nationals owners are hoping fans will notice some improvements as the stadium has its grand re-opening.

NEWS 4 July 21-A new policy at the District's DMV could toss out hundreds of parking tickets.

NEWS 4 July 21-A court of appeals in California ordered Ford Motor Company to pay 82.6 million dollars to a woman who was paralyzed when her Explorer rolled over in January 2002.

NEWS 4 July 21-The case of a Spotsylvania County High School teacher charged with having sex with teenage students will now go to a grand jury.

NEWS 4 July 24-Three people were hurt today when a fire swept through a group home in Aspen Hill.

NEWS 4 July 24-A plan that would reduce building in the Western part of the County is a hot topic at a public meeting in Loudoun County tonight.

NEWS 4 July 24-President Bush was on hand today, as three injured soldiers became US citizens.

NEWS 4 July 25-Police say at least three times last week a 13-year-old boy approached victims while riding a blue bike assaulted several women.

NEWS 4 July 25-Police say a suspect who worked as a spiritual healer took advantage of a woman who came into his store for help.

NEWS 4 July 25-Two people were shot just after midnight on Edgewood Street.

NEWS 4 July 25-The Wine Steward at an Historic Inn in Dickerson, Maryland has been arrested for soliciting a child for sex.

NEWS 4 July 25-An investigation is underway to figure out who sent threatening letters to the NAACP.

NEWS 4 July 25-Mercy Corps is one of the organizations already hard at work on getting aid to more than a half million Lebanese displaced by the violence in the Mid East.

NEWS 4 July 25-Parents and friends of a 15-year-old boy are searching for answers after the teen died over the weekend getting ready for a football tryout.

NEWS 4 July 25-Alexandria is asking the community to help clean up the Huntington neighborhood devastated by the heavy rains and flooding several weeks ago.

NEWS 4 July 25-With the competing demands of work and home more couples are seeking alternate ways to balance their lives.

NEWS 4 July 25-Some changes could be ahead for Ocean City after two people died this summer from carbon monoxide poisoning.

NEWS 4 July 26-11 people were fired for either helping two inmates escape or not telling what they knew about the escape.

NEWS 4 July 26-Officers were called to a home on Fairhaven Court to find a mother and her daughter badly hurt.

NEWS 4 July 26-Lawyers for Ben Fawley were in court today trying to get their client's trial delayed in the Taylor Behl case.

NEWS 4 July 26-Another threatening letter is sent to the NAACP containing a suspicious powder that was mailed to the Atlanta office.

NEWS 4 July 26-A Thurmont, Maryland town commissioner no longer faces charges of assaulting his son.

NEWS 4 July 26-A boy is recovering tonight after two large dogs mauled him in Stafford County on Sunday.

NEWS 4 July 26-Wednesday's child this week is a youngster who is hoping he will soon have the same luck finding a forever home that his brothers and sisters have had.

NEWS 4 July 26-A program called NEW focuses on homeless women and has an impressive track record in helping them rebuild their lives.

NEWS 4 July 27-Maryland's highest court will take up the issue of gay marriage.

NEWS 4 July 27-There's controversy surrounding Tour de France winner Floyd Landis.

NEWS 4 July 28-In Virginia there is anger over an Army plan to relocate thousands of Federal workers and build a new museum in the same congested area of Fairfax County.

NEWS 4 July 28-Floyd Landis failed a drug test that showed he had high levels of testosterone in his body.

NEWS 4 July 28-5-year-old Kyle Dunn and his family got to see a behind the scenes tour from interim manager Dan Tangherlini of the Transit system.

NEWS 4 July 28-This weeks fun for forty dollars is in Occoquan, Virginia.

NEWS 4 July 31-Training camp opened today in Ashburn, Virginia for the Washington Redskins.

NEWS 4 July 31-Mayor Anthony Williams thinks the new curfew will help curb violent crime.

NEWS 4 July 31-This afternoon President Bruce Gordon of the NAACP went on a walking tour of National Harbor in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 July 31-The Hospice of the Chesapeake just opened Mandarin Chesapeake Hospice House on the border of Prince George's County and Anne Arundel County.

NEWS 4 July 31-Rising controversy and outrage as the Bay Quarter Court Condos Association in Virginia Beach tells kids no playing outside.

NEWS 4 July 31-Forbes ranks Washington DC as the best city in the country to find work.

NEWS 4 August 1-Many parents in our area are looking for activities indoors so their kids can stay cool.

NEWS 4 August 1-Many Cuban-Americans follow Fidel Castro's health very closely, looking forward to his passing and what they say will be an opening for Cuba to become a free country.

NEWS 4 August 1-Pepco and Dominion Power say they're ready to deal with the heat.

NEWS 4 August 1-The Godspeed is heading back to Virginia, the replica of the 17<sup>th</sup> century ship is sailing back to Jamestown.

NEWS 4 August 1-The biggest pub in the world is holding its annual Great British Beer Festival that started today in the town of Earl's Court.

NEWS 4 August 2-The DC Office of Aging checked in on some elderly residents today to make sure they're ok.

NEWS 4 August 2-Experts say people who are very active have to be careful on hot days like this, they suggest drinking lots of fluids before, during and after your workouts.

NEWS 4 August 2-Soaring temperatures and oppressive humidity can quickly turn deadly for your pets.

NEWS 4 August 2-Montgomery County is waiving the fee it normally charges to swim at the public pools.

NEWS 4 August 2-Wednesday's child is 13-year-old Brenda who wants to be a star athlete.

NEWS 4 August 2-Tax week begins this week in Virginia starting Friday and runs through Sunday.

NEWS 4 August 4-Former Bush White House Advisor Claude Allen will serve probation, pay restitution and perform community service.

NEWS 4 August 4-Israel took out four of Lebanon's bridges and the last remaining major road from Beirut into Syria in an effort to stop the flow of weapons to Hezbollah Guerrillas.

NEWS 4 August 4-Faced with a shortage of FBI clerical and technical workers the DC Field Office Brought in smart tech-savvy teens to try and interest them in a professional career.

NEWS 4 August 4-The Vietnam Memorial on the National Mall could soon get an addition.

NEWS 4 August 4-Demographers expect cities to have a diverse population but the new numbers show it's the suburbs where minorities are really flourishing.

NEWS 4 August 4-Prince George's County has a new state of the art building to house students from area Universities.

NEWS 4 August 4-The tax-free weekend begins today in Virginia and runs through Sunday.

NEWS 4 August 4-In fun for forty dollars take a leisurely boat ride or explore one of Frank Lloyd Wright's historic homes.

NEWS 4 August 4-Many area brides to be walked away happy from the annual running of the brides at Filene's Basement this morning.

NEWS 4 August 7-Earlier this year a policy went into effect making parking free at all public libraries in Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 August 7-The 4 year old conjoined twins have been preparing for the surgery since mid-June when doctors implanted expandable balloons in their midsection to stretch their skin and muscles.

NEWS 4 August 7-Health Department Officials say the vast majority of girls at the Potomac Woods Camp are in the clear and will not need the rabies shot.

NEWS 4-August 7-Water use is becoming a big problem in one part of Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 August 7-Real Estate Agents say many of their homosexual clients are moving to Maryland and the District.

NEWS 4 August 8-Fire officials in Montgomery County say the fast action and clear thinking of three good Samaritans and a 911 dispatcher saved the lives of three citizens trapped in a car.



NEWS 4 August 8-Fire rescue attended to a fire at the Glenarden Apartment Complex in the Landover section of Prince George's County around ten-thirty this morning.

NEWS 4 August 8-Catholic University has decided on a punishment for a hazing incident involving its women Lacrosse team.

NEWS 4 August 8-After a successful marathon operation to separate conjoined twins in Utah the two girls are now recovering in separate beds.

NEWS 4 August 9-The US Park Police who patrol the National Mall could soon be getting some more back up.

NEWS 4 August 9-A mini van crashed into the KinderCare Learning Center on Herndon Parkway this morning.

NEWS 4 August 9-Experts at the University of Florida say the best way to get kids ready for bed earlier is to start them on a sleep schedule.

NEWS 4 August 9-Wednesday's Child is a youngster who is making a lot of progress in his foster home but social workers say he could do better if he ever gets a permanent family who loves him.

NEWS 4 August 9-In today's What's Working; Debra Ruh formed a company called TecAccess for dozens of disabled employees in the Metro area, across the country and Internationally.

NEWS 4 August 10-The crown of the Statute of Liberty will remain off limits to tourists.

NEWS 4 August 11-Five people are stuck in a elevator at the Woodly Park Zoo-Adams Morgan Metro Station.

NEWS 4 August 11-A Stafford Virginia teen who became sick during football practice three days ago has died.

NEWS 4 August 11-Two Egyptian exchange students were arrested in Maryland yesterday, they were part of a group of 11 students reported missing after they didn't show up for a program at Montana State University.

NEWS 4 August 11-There is a certain culture among dog owners and you never know who you'll meet at the dog park.

NEW 4 August 11-A special children's exhibit at the National Gallery of Art is the focus of this week's Fun for Forty-dollars.

NEWS 4 August 14-The Redskins did not look good in their preseason opener against Cincinnati, but now there is even more concern.

NEWS 4 August 14-The Greenbelt police department is putting up for auction missing or stolen items that officers have recovered.

NEWS 4 August 14-In Virginia crime victims will soon be able to get more information about the whereabouts of their attackers once they are sentenced.

NEWS 4 August 14-In Palm Beach Florida a woman gave birth alone while trapped in her partially submerged car.

NEWS 4 August 15-A pit bull is on the loose in Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 August 15-News 4 is teaming up with GE and CVS stores to help make sure less fortunate children in our area don't head back to school empty handed.

NEWS 4 August 15-Campus safety is a big concern for many parents who are sending their kids back to school in the coming weeks.

NEWS 4 August 15-Cheryl Shoomaker-Brown will remain free on 10 thousand dollars bond while she appeals her conviction, a judge sentenced her to six months in jail yesterday.

NEWS 4 August 15-There's new information about the accident that killed four Boy Scout Leaders at their jamboree in Virginia last summer.

NEWS 4 August 15-Nearly one year after Hurricane Katrina destroyed thousands of lives along the Gulf Coast, a new study shows that only some people have been able to get back on track.

NEWS 4 August 16-A natural gas leak is causing some traffic delays in Northwest DC at the Independence Federal Savings Office Building on the corner of K Street and Connecticut Avenue.

NEWS 4 August 16-There's just a couple of weeks left before kids head back to school and now's your chance to do your part to help kids in our area start the year off right.

NEWS 4 August 16-Wednesday's Child features two brothers who both say they would love to be superhero's some day.

NEWS 4 August 17-A building engineer from Arlington is recovering after he fell through a ventilation shaft this morning.

NEWS 4 August 17-Desperate calls from stranded residents trapped in last night's hi-rise fire in Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 August 17-Several DC libraries are closed and have been for almost two years, now neighbors are wondering what's going on and if their libraries will ever be open again.

NEWS 4 August 17-NBC4 is involved with a special program called Backpacks 4 Kids to help needy youngsters start the year off right.

NEWS 4 August 17-The Labor Department says fishermen, pilots and loggers had the highest death rates in 2005.

NEWS 4 August 17-The Justice Department is appealing a judge's order to stop the warrantless wiretapping program.

NEWS 4 August 18-Fairfax County police officers who will be helping out in the schools this year underwent some training.

NEWS 4 August 18-News 4 is teaming up with our parent company GE and local CVS stores to help provide children with backpacks who otherwise wouldn't have one.

NEWS 4 August 22-The suspect who escaped from jail was found lying in a briar patch without a shirt or shoes hiding on a trail that runs right next to the Virginia Tech campus.

NEWS 4 August 22-The Tuner Company which owns the cartoon series Tom & Jerry has agreed to edit out some of its smoking scenes.

NEWS 4 August 22-The Museum of American History will be shutting down soon for extensive renovations that will take two years.

NEWS 4 August 23-One lucky commuter will have the honor of blowing up the old Woodrow Wilson Bridge next week.

NEWS 4 August 23-A crackdown on construction sites are among the new measures taken by the District to help pedestrians get around a little easier.

NEWS 4 August 23-The recent criminal case involving a Bowie High School volunteer has led to changes in the way Prince George's County conducts its background checks.

NEWS 4 August 23-Wednesday's child is a 14-year-old who hopes someday soon to be with a family that will be proud of all the things he hopes to accomplish someday.

NEWS 4 August 23-The developer of the Canyon Ranch Living Project is re-evaluating whether it's worth it to move ahead.

NEWS 4 August 24-An 8-year-old boy is now at Shady Grove Hospital after he almost drowned.

NEWS 4 August 24-A recent invitation for government assistance was flooded with applications and things could get worse.

NEWS 4 August 24-She's been named one of America's top designers, now high-end fashionist Vera Wang is coming to your neighborhood store.

NEWS 4 August 25-President Ford underwent another procedure at the Minnesota Mayo Clinic.

NEWS 4 August 25-Police and community members have come together to tackle the recent incidents of racial graffiti.

NEWS 4 August 25-Princeton Review surveyed 115 thousand students about campus food at 361 top ranking colleges.

NEWS 4 August 25-Virginia is spending 1 million dollars on more sobriety checkpoints and advertising blitz, it's called Checkpoint Strike force.

NEWS 4 August 28-Tomorrow will mark one year since Hurricane Katrina tore a path of destruction through the Gulf Coast.

NEWS 4 August 28-General Electric presented the Martin Luther Jr. Memorial Foundation with a check for 1 million dollars.

NEWS 4 August 29-For two decades residents of one southeast Washington neighborhood fought to get funding for a new retaining wall, but now they say new construction is threatening it.

NEWS 4 August 29-A emotional prayer service as students and staff at Howard University paused today to remember victims of Hurricane Katrina.

NEWS 4 August 29-A year after Hurricane Katrina many of the families who relocated to the Washington area are busy rebuilding their lives.

NEWS 4 August 29-A Virginia mother-to-be is still recovering tonight after she was mauled by a river otter that is believed to be rabid.

NEWS 4 August 30-The latest census figures show where the richest people are living and a lot of them are right here in the Washington suburbs.

NEWS 4 August 30-Another group of homeless Katrina pets arrived this afternoon at the Washington Animal Rescue League.

NEWS 4 August 30-Tonight's Wednesday's Child is Tyrell who hopes to find a loving family to adopt him.

NEWS 4 August 31-Leeander Blake will now face federal charges in the 2002 death of Lee Griffin near his Annapolis home.

NEWS 4 August 31-The army's plan to relocate 23 thousand workers to Ft. Belvoir has Northern Virginia lawmakers up in arms.

NEWS 4 August 31-Today Virginia officials got an up close look at the progress at the Springfield Interchange.

NEWS 4 August 31-Community leaders in one neighborhood say they can help bring an end to the violence plaguing DC streets.

NEWS 4 September 1-Wet roads were a factor in a morning accident where an out of control van slid into a group of kids standing at their school bus stop.

NEWS 4 September 1-Police in Fairfax County are cracking down on drivers who don't obey school bus laws.

NEWS 4 September 1-A British television network is getting harsh criticism over plans to air a drama that includes the fictional assassination of President Bush.

NEWS 4 September 4-Steve Irwin known as the Crocodile Hunter was killed during filming of a documentary on Sting Rays.

NEWS 4 September 4-The Korean population in Fairfax County is not only growing but also growing older so the County is launching a help line for them.

NEWS 4 September 4-A couple of pranksters in Philadelphia turned a popular fountain into a giant washing machine.

NEWS 4 September 5-In this post 911 world it's not only important for adults to know what to do in an emergency but for kids to know as well.

NEWS 4 September 5-Today DC Attorney General Robert Spagnoletti said his office has finished its investigation into his post Hurricane Katrina gas gouging probe.

NEWS 4 September 6-A car was found this morning upside down in a wooded area near the intersection of Arcola Avenue and University Boulevard in Wheaton.

NEWS 4 September 6-Four public libraries have been closed for nearly two years without the temporary libraries promised by the city.

NEWS 4 September 6-Hoping for better luck this time, Barbara Harrison lets us visit once again with Crystal who we met last November.

NEWS 4 September 6-There is a new study out tonight that says divorce is harder on women.

NEWS 4 September 6-The House Committee on Government reform held a special hearing on gang violence today.

NEWS 4 September 7-The former Iranian President Mohammad Khafami will be at The National Cathedral to make the case for dialogue between the US and Iran.

NEWS 4 September 7-Fairfax County animal investigators say it's one of the worst cases of animal abuse they've seen and they're asking citizens to help them locate the dogs owner.

NEWS 4 September 7-The Stars will be out tonight at The Kennedy Center for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hispanic Heritage Awards.

NEWS 4 September 7-The District will sponsor a gun buy back program.



NEWS 4 September 8-In Fairfax County a former meth addict is part of a unique effort to try to keep the dangerous drug from gaining a foothold there.

NEWS 4 September 8-A new study has some interesting results linking cleanliness and your conscience.

NEWS 4 September 8-It's estimated 37 million people play fantasy sports with many of them keeping track of more than one team.

NEWS 4 September 8-The Board of Supervisors approved a plan on Wednesday to reduce the number of homes that can be built on 300 square miles of land from 37 thousand to about half that.

NEWS 4 September 11-A little more than an hour ago President Bush laid a wreath in honor of the 184 people who died at the Pentagon.

NEWS 4 September 11-Throughout the Metro area people are reflecting on how things have changed since the 911 attacks.

NEWS 4 September 11-At ground zero in New York a solemn tribute to those who perished at the World Trade Center.

NEWS 4 September 11-In Shanksville, Pennsylvania relatives of Flight 93 victims gathered in a chill rain to honor their loved ones.

NEWS 4 September 11-Five years ago the NFL cancelled football games because of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks, tonight the moments leading up to kickoff for the Redskins season opener will be filled with patriotic comments.

NEWS 4 September 11-Leckie Elementary School in Southwest Washington lost a student, a teacher and two parents on Flight 77 when it crashed into the Pentagon.

NEWS 4 September 11-Senoir flight attendant Michelle Heidenberger was onboard Flight 77 when it hit the Pentagon.

NEWS 4 September 11-The threat of another terrorist strike still remains real and many people in New York and Washington are worried their cities will be hit again.

NEWS 4 September 11-Representatives from the Pentagon and local fire and police departments stood on top of the roof during the hours after the attacks.

NEWS 4 September 11-At FedEx Field tonight a Military flyover and flags given to every fan will help mark the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

NEWS 4 September 15-46-year-old Doug Martin from Columbia, Maryland was trying to save 15-year-old Emily last night when the ocean took them both.

NEWS 4 September 15-The historic rivalry between the Redskins and the Cowboys heat up again on Sunday when the two face off in Dallas.

NEWS 4 September 15-Some students from McKinley Tech High School in the District will be showing off their stuff at the NBC 4 Connected Expo this weekend.

NEWS 4 September 19-Two construction workers are in critical condition tonight after an accident that left them trapped in a manhole in the 10-thousand 300 block of Marlboro Pike in Upper Marlboro.

NEWS 4 September 19-A man accused of running through the US Capitol Building with a loaded handgun will have to undergo a psychiatric evaluation before his arraignment.

NEWS 4 September 19-An unusual glitch is delaying the return of the space shuttle Atlantis, the shuttle and it's crew of six, will not land as scheduled tomorrow.

NEWS 4 September 19-Another new addition to the National Zoo gets acquainted with its new surroundings.

NEWS 4 September 19-The Government is distributing public service announcements and other videos through You Tube to encourage teens and young adults not to do drugs.

NEWS 4 September 21-A fiery accident in Montgomery County involving two cars happened this morning at the intersections of Georgia Avenue and Emory Lane in the Norbeck area.

NEWS 4 September 21-A Prince George's County developer has filed a official complaint accusing Maryland's Senate President of punching him in the face.

NEWS 4 September 21-The deal to build a new stadium for the Washington Nationals has hit a new snag, negotiations between the city and developer Herb Miller have broken down over plans to build parking and retail next to the stadium.

NEWS 4 September 21-Our area will be one of three places in the US where immigrants from El Salvador will be able to pick up their new documentation.

NEWS 4 September 21-If terrorist launched a large-scale attack on the District First Responders want to have a response plan in place.

NEWS 4 September 21-NASCAR legend Richard Petty is warning of the dangers of using those ATV vehicles without helmets.

NEWS 4 September 21-Yahoo, one of the biggest companies on the Internet and former Vice-President Al Gore are teaming up for a new business venture.

NEWS 4 September 22-Concerned parents want to know what's being done to keep their kids safe at DC Public Schools, this year the Metropolitan Police Department is teaming up with the District School System.

NEWS 4 September 22-TSA officials say screeners discovered a gun but couldn't find its owner at Baltimore Washington Thurgood Marshall International Airport.

NEWS 4 September 22-Someone from Cynthia Gray's past turns out to be a key witness in her murder case.

NEWS 4 September 22-Americans are spending more time than ever in front of the tube, advertisers are calling it good news.

NEWS 4 September 25-One week ago fans were calling for Mark Brunell to be benched, but Brunell rewarded coach Joe Gibbs for his loyalty by setting an NFL record with 22 straight completions to start the game against the Texans.

NEWS 4 September 25-Today Robert L. Johnson helped cut the ribbon to open the brand new Urban Trust Bank in Northwest Washington, the bank is designed to be the cornerstone of a financial services movement focusing on African American customers.

NEWS 4 September 25-The talk show diva Oprah Winfrey has her own radio show, Oprah and Friends launched X-M Satellite Radio this morning.

NEWS 4 September 25-Working Mothers magazine is out with its annual list of best places to work.

NEWS 4 September 26-Some members of the Washington Nationals had a late night scare after their train derailed.

NEWS 4 September 26-A judge has approved a settlement in a wrongful death case against a Prince George's County police officer, the County has agreed to pay 2.5 million dollars to the 7-year-old daughter of Prince Jones.

NEWS 4 September 26-Tonight the town council in Herndon, Virginia is planning to vote on a proposal to give some of its police officers customs enforcement training.

NEWS 4 September 26-After nearly nine decades the family of fallen American soldier Francis Lupo watched him finally take his rightful place.

NEWS 4 September 27-Controversial and flamboyant football player Terrell Owens is at the center of some major confusion today, it stems from a police report that stated Owens tried to commit suicide last night.

NEWS 4 September 27-Following the accident one of the teen drivers was apparently so overcome with guilt that he reportedly took his own life.

NEWS 4 September 27-In Wednesday's Child Barbara Harrison introduces us to Oshun and Azaka who is looking for a loving permanent home.

NEWS 4 September 28-DC Mayor Anthony Williams says the earlier curfew for youth in the District is working, he announced today that he's extending it until October 19<sup>th</sup>.

NEWS 4 September 28-A 21-year-old man is dead and a teenager is fighting for his life after a car full of young people crashed in Arlington overnight.

NEWS 4 September 29-Residents in Severna Park are cleaning up after a tornado touched down last night.

## Education

NEWS 4 July 6-The Merriam-Webster Dictionary has at least a hundred new words to choose from, the company just released the words making a debut in the latest edition of its Collegiate Dictionary.

NEWS 4 July 28-The Montgomery County School System is considering firing a Korean Immigrant teacher who's been nominated as teacher of the year three times.

NEWS 4 August 7-A state education report shows that in the 1993 to 1994 academic year Virginia's major public Universities ranked as the fifth priciest in the nation.

NEWS 4 August 9-DC City Administrator Robert Bobb is planning to run for School Board President.

NEWS 4 August 9-A new college ranking study is out and it's not very favorable for colleges in the District.

NEWS 4 August 9-George Mason University created a lot of excitement during its run in the NCAA Tournament, but now its neighbors say they're worried about the schools plans for expansion.

NEWS 4 August 18-On Monday TC Williams students will be under the watch of a new principal.

NEWS 4 August 18-US News and World Report released its annual college rankings today, Princeton is at the top of the class.

NEWS 4 August 21-It was back to school for students in Prince George's County and many students got their first look at their brand new school with some new technology.

NEWS 4 August 23-75 percent of inmates in state prisons are dropouts and in testimony before Congress the Secretary of Education said dropouts cost the county more than 260 billion dollars in lost wages, lost wages, lost taxes and lost productivity over their lifetimes.

NEWS 4 August 25-College life is beginning for thousands of freshmen attending George Mason University, in addition to academic rigors the class of 2010 is facing tough new alcohol laws passed by the state of Virginia.

NEWS 4 August 25-Fairfax County has the biggest shortage of school bus drivers this year.

NEWS 4 August 28-The largest school system in Maryland returned with several new schools and a new kindergarten program.

NEWS 4 August 28-Ten schools in DC will accept some students because five schools were closed.

NEWS 4 August 29-The SAT results are out for the class of 2006 and they're not good.

NEWS 4 August 30-Fairfax County students don't head back to class until next week and at the county's newest school there are some serious growing pains.

NEWS 4 August 30-The doors have been open at South County Secondary School for just a year, but the school's popularity and exploring development in the area the student population has already grown way beyond capacity.

NEWS 4 September 5-Kids and teachers in Virginia were excited to get back to school.

NEWS 4 September 5-While many youngsters attend schools in their neighborhoods, that's not always the case in Loudoun County, parents are being forced to enroll their kids in private school or bus their children to the closest school with available space.

NEWS 4 September 5-Improving education has become a hot political topic especially since the No Child Left Behind law was enacted in 2001.

NEWS 4 September 7-When it comes to helping students afford a college education Maryland and Virginia get a failing grade, that's according to a new study from the National Center for Public Policy.

NEWS 4 September 14-Today schools Superintendent Clifford Janey announced he's taking on the task of repairing DC's troubled schools.

NEWS 4 September 26-To celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month NBC4 and Telemundo asked local students to write an essay highlighting the importance of diversity.

NEWS 4 September 28-Technology doesn't replace a good teacher, but often can help make material more understandable especially if the students are deaf and hard of hearing.

NEWS 4 September 29-There's a new and cheaper way to get your kids the help they need with their homework, it's called Tutor Vista and it covers most subjects.

## Health

NEWS 4 July 3-In news for your health the US is a nation full of overweight people.

NEWS 4 July 3-Five ways at five, how middle-aged men can lower their risk for heart disease.

NEWS 4 July 3-The co-chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics thinks one reason America has so many obese children is because no one will address the issue head on.

NEWS 4 July 5-In new for your health, another potential benefit of breast-feeding, a new finding regarding a possible connection between autism and some vaccines, a new treatment option for stomach cancer and some promising information about a new drug designed to help smokers kick the habit.

NEWS 4 July 6-In news for your health there may be a link between coloring your hair and getting cancer.

NEWS 4 July 6-Researchers found low-fat dairy foods could lower a woman's risk for type two diabetes.

NEWS 4 July 7-In new for your health, a surprising finding about Americans and their sleep habits, a look at the toll obesity takes on women and heartburn, that uncomfortable condition that affects millions of people.

NEWS 4 July 10-In news for your health, getting rid of varicose veins.

NEWS 4 July 10-According to the American Cancer Society tobacco use is expected to kill one billion people this century.

NEWS 4 July 10-UN health officials say they're concerned with how quickly the bird flu is spreading.

NEWS 4 July 11-The chlorine in swimming pools kills most germs but you can still get sick from bacteria people bring into the pool.

NEWS 4 July 11-It's been a year since new guidelines came out for screening newborns to help detect rare birth defects and The March of Dimes says twice as many babies are now being tested and that means thousands of lives may be saved.

NEWS 4 July 12-A new medication called Atriplea is seen as a breakthrough on two fronts.

NEWS 4 July 13-According to a new study published by the Institute of Medicine more than half a million babies are born prematurely in the US every year.

NEWS 4 July 13-Researchers have developed a brain sensor that communicates a person's thoughts to a computer to help paralysis patients function again.

NEWS 4 July 13-According to a new study by British researchers women who work long hours may be hurting their health.

NEWS 4 July 14-In news for your health the federal governments report regarding young people and their well being, fewer teenagers are having babies; childhood obesity has become a major health threat, talking to toddlers a lot does not get them to start speaking at an earlier age, researchers say people who walked at an average pace of about two and a half miles an hour, six hours a week increased their survival rate by nearly 50 percent compared to those who didn't exercise and a report in the International Journal of Sports Medicine says athletes who cooled down before exercising were able to handle the heat better.

NEWS 4 July 14-If you're going to wear high-heels a lot Dr. Charlton recommends a few daily exercises, toe crunches, calf stretches and heel massages.

NEWS 4 July 18-A new device is helping kids with autism communicate through a computer.

NEWS 4 July 19-Local doctor's and families are taking part in a project that may one day help people who have Alzheimer's disease.



NEWS 4 July 21-The product called bismacine is known as chromacine may be linked to at least one death and several injuries according to the Food and Drug Administration.

NEWS 4 July 21-According to a new study, children who spend more time playing may reduce his or her risk of heart disease and diabetes.

NEWS 4 July 21-According to the Centers for Disease Control close to 18 percent of women do some type of strength training at least twice a week.

NEWS 4 July 21-British researchers found that sugar rushes from drinks don't help people overcome sleepiness.

NEWS 4 July 24-The FDA has approved a new type of sunscreen that claims to better protect you from skin cancer.

NEWS 4 July 24-There's a new treatment option for people who suffer chronic sinus infections.

NEWS 4 July 25-In news for your health instead of reaching for a cookie or chocolate a piece of fruit might satisfy your sweet tooth.

NEWS 4 July 25-A common test used to detect heart disease may not always be accurate.

NEWS 4 July 25-Researchers at the University of Arizona swabbed purses that were left on bathroom floors and found evidence of fecal matter.

NEWS 4 July 26-A new reason for some women to think about taking a multi-vitamin, a growing problem linked to obesity, promising news about a treatment for preemies, a report in the Journal of Preventive Medicine says people who do more physical activity during mid life and more mosquitoes with the West Nile virus have been found in our area.

NEWS 4 July 27-Health Departments are reminding us that it doesn't take more than a tablespoon of standing water to breed mosquitoes.

NEWS 4 July 27-In news for your health, it's not uncommon for kids to complain of itchy bumps on their arms, legs and face but in some cases children have raised bumps for several months.

NEWS 4 July 28-In news for your health, how many years can botox really erase? Who's most likely to suffer the ill effects of being overweight? When it comes to deep vein thrombosis men seem to be at a disadvantage, the Food and Drug Administration is urging people not to buy or use high strength hydrogen peroxide products for medicinal purposes.

NEWS 4 July 31-The morning pill could soon be sold over the counter, some doctors want men to get the HPV vaccine.

NEWS 4 August 2-There's an innovative way to monitor an athlete's temperature during football practice.

NEWS 4 August 2-Doctor's often say a chubby baby is a healthy baby but at what age should parents worry about childhood obesity.

NEWS 4 August 2-While just about everyone is trying to find the nearest air conditioner there's a group of folks out there actually seeking the heat.

NEWS 4 August 4-In news for your health experts say the test normally done by doctors to detect breech babies may not be good enough.

NEWS 4 August 7-Surgery to separate 4 year old conjoined twins is now underway in Utah.

NEWS 4 August 7-A warning tonight from Health Officials about lead found in some children's jewelry.

NEWS 4 August 8-A medical breakthrough is helping a former deaf Miss America hear sounds for the first time.

NEWS 4 August 8-A certain type of fish are playing a key role in the fight against birth defects.

NEWS 4 August 9-In news for your health, a breast cancer diagnosis may soon include a personality test.

NEWS 4 August 10-In news for your health scientists say they're close to a breakthrough in fighting AIDS and other diseases.

NEWS 4 August 17-Experts say allergy sufferers will not be having an easy time this year.

NEWS 4 August 21-In news for your health, the secrets of maintaining weight loss, and growing concern about the side effects of a powerful acne drug.

NEWS 4 August 22-Some people are swearing by what's called the maple syrup diet, but health officials say think twice before you hop on the maple syrup bandwagon.

NEWS 4 August 23-In news for your health a wake-up call for baby boomers with expanding waistlines and being slightly overweight during middle age can take years off your life.

NEWS 4 August 24-After three years of debate federal health officials ok'd selling the morning after pills without a prescription.

NEWS 4 August 25-Researchers at John Hopkins say children with a severe form of sleep apnea may be at risk for brain damage.

NEWS 4 August 25-Children's National Medical Center will provide free vaccines tomorrow as part of It's Wise To Immunize Family Fun Day.

NEWS 4 August 28-In news for your health, being a work-a-holic may be hazardous to your health, a woman's weight may affect her ability to fight a deadly disease and some mixed news about a drug designed to cut down on the number of babies born prematurely.

NEWS 4 August 30-In news for your health a reason why it may be harder for smokers to kick the habit, an added benefit to popular pain relievers and ladies if you want to lose weight you may want to learn to appreciate your body.

NEWS 4 August 31-In news for your health dieting and Alzheimer's

NEWS 4 September 1-In news for your health two skin cancer patients are walking proof the disease can be healed with gene therapy.

NEWS 4 September 4-In news for your health researchers are working on a pill to prevent heart disease.

NEWS 4 September 4-According to a new survey of golfers a lot of people are hitting the links and playing with pain, which could affect their form.

NEWS 4 September 4-The US Government recently bumped up its recommendations to as much as 6 and a half cups of fruit and vegetables in its new My Pyramid food guide.

NEWS 4 September 4-If you want to find a restaurant that caters to healthy eating there's a new website to help point you in the right direction.

NEWS 4 September 5-There's a new procedure out there for women trying to look younger and it doesn't involve harsh chemicals or surgery.

NEWS 4 September 5-The number of pregnant women choosing to have a cesarean section is up more than 40 percent in the past decade.

NEWS 4 September 6-Teams of doctors are trying to separate conjoined twins at Children's National Medical Center.

NEWS 4 September 6-An update on a pill that researchers have been experimenting with to help people lose weight.

NEWS 4 September 6-The power of the pomegranate its one of the hottest new products on the market these days because of the health benefits it can provide.

NEW 4 September 7-The next few days will be critical for the conjoined twins Mateo and McHale who were separated yesterday at The children's National Medical Center in Washington.

NEWS 4 September 7-A new government survey shows drug use among teens is down for the third consecutive year.

NEWS 4 September 8-In news for your health a mushroom recall and there's new evidence to suggest someone in a coma can still understand what's going on around them.

NEWS 4 September 11-In news for your health accelerated weight loss may be a sign of Alzheimer's disease.

NEWS 4 September 14-In news for your health an Maryland woman makes medical history.

NEWS 4 September 14-Free flu vaccines will soon be offered to Elementary School kids in Maryland.

NEWS 4 September 15-One person has died and dozens more are sick from bacteria traced to bags of pre-packed spinach.

NEWS 4 September 15-Grocery stores throughout the area have pulled bagged spinach off the shelves and as a precaution fresh spinach has been removed from produce aisles and salad bars as well.

NEWS 4 September 15-A landmark research project hopes to provide critical information about Alzheimer's disease.

NEWS 4 September 18-Despite the e-coli scare some local farmers who grow spinach say they're not feeling a backlash from customers.

NEWS 4 September 18-In news for your health a short walk may go a long way and there are more reasons than ever to get a good night's sleep.

NEWS 4 September 19-In news for your health flu season is just around the corner, a new study suggest people with heart problems to get a flu shot.

NEWS 4 September 21-Investigators with the Food and Drug Administration are zoning in on nine California farms they believe one of them could be the potential source for the nationwide e-coli outbreak.

NEWS 4 September 21-Later today spinach growers plan to unveil a proposal to protect produce from bacteria.

NEWS 4 September 21-The Centers for Disease Control wants HIV testing to become as common as other medical screenings like these for high cholesterol and diabetes.

NEWS 4 September 21-Healthy bodies equal healthy minds, that's one of the messages a food nutrition group brought to Capitol Hill today.

NEWS 4 September 22-The spinach contamination scare has spread into Maryland, the states department of health is investigating several cases that could be linked to the e-coli strain that sparked a nationwide health scare.

NEWS 4 September 22-In news for your health an eye opening look at what really provides all of that energy in energy drinks.

NEWS 4 September 25-In news for your health five questions you might want to ask during your next doctor's visit, which is more hazardous diabetes or obesity? A potentially added benefit of cholesterol lowering drugs known as statins, and according to a new study by the National Alliance for Care giving more and more people are taking care of sick loved ones.

NEWS 4 September 26-A new study has uncovered a disturbing trend for women who have breast implants.

NEWS 4 September 26-Researchers have successfully mapped out the brain of a mouse and that important milestone could help scientists gain a better understanding of how the human brain works.

NEWS 4 September 26-Health officials at the University of Virginia say the student sick with what they believe to be the mumps is from our area.

NEWS 4 September 26-For years dietitians have said you can't lose weight without eating breakfast, now that might not necessarily be the case.

NEWS 4 September 27-In news for your health a radical new approach to treating asthma, doctors want to know if heat therapy can help.

NEWS 4 September 27-According to the National Committee for Quality Assurance health care has improved for millions of Americans in the past year.

NEWS 4 September 27-City health officials in New York want to ban trans-fatty acids from restaurants.

NEWS 4 September 27-A new facial treatment is giving fresh meaning to the phrase Diamonds are a girl's best friend, the latest version of microderm abrasion is called a silk peel.

NEWS 4 September 28-George Washington University's freshman dorms will be offering condoms on campus, but everyone's not happy about the idea.

NEWS 4 September 28-The American Cancer Society has come up with some new guidelines for fending off a deadly disease.

NEWS 4 September 28-authorities in Carroll County, Maryland are investigating an unusual case, they're looking for more than 100 missing pigs, the farm was put under quarantine after some of the pigs tested positive for trichinosis.

NEWS 4 September 28-The FCC has announced it will start studying the link between TV ads and childhood obesity.

NEWS 4 September 29-A Maryland doctor has helped develop a vaccine that could one day help in the fight against certain types of cancers.

NEWS 4 September 29-A new study might make you think twice before you stay in a hotel again, researchers with the American Society of Microbiology did a study to see how well rhinoviruses survive in hotel rooms.

## **Transportation**

NEWS 4 July 3-For the second year in a row police and transportation officials plan to test an emergency traffic plan to help clear streets quickly.

NEWS 4 July 3-Two women were killed when their car crashed into a pole on Richmond Highway in the Hybla Valley section of Alexandria this morning.

NEWS 4 July 5-The Secretary of Transportation toured portions of the proposed bi-county transit way.

NEWS 4 July 6-The transit agency has approved a pilot program that will set up express lanes where passengers can use their Smart trip cards.



NEWS 4 July 7-Virginia state police have launched Operation Air, Land and Speed to try and catch speeders and stem an alarming rise in highway fatalities.

NEWS 4 July 7-A trash truck driver is counting his blessings after his truck broke down on the railroad tracks in Gaithersburg this morning.

NEWS 4 July 12-A small plane crashed near Annapolis this morning injuring the pilot.

NEWS 4 July 13-Suburban Maryland residents are getting a final chance to weigh in on the future of the Inter-County Connector.

NEWS 4 July 13-Southwest Airlines is expanding its service and will soon start flying out of Dulles Airport.

NEWS 4 July 13-The Federal Aviation Administration unveiled a new plan in hopes it will help.

NEWS 4 July 13-Virginia Transportation Officials are warning drivers to stay away as construction crews shift the inner loop lanes of the beltway onto the bridge's new span.

NEWS 4 July 14-Traffic on the inner-loop of the beltway finally shifts to the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge.

NEWS 4 July 20-Residents that would be affected by the inter-county connector made themselves heard in Maryland today.

NEWS 4 July 24-Transportation Authorities and Virginia Governor Tim Kaine are trying to decide whether the rail extension should include a tunnel through Tyson's Corner or elevated tracks.

NEWS 4 July 25-Despite soaring gas prices and worsening highway congestion things aren't looking up for the Virginia Railway Express.

NEWS 4 July 25-A neighborhood street in the District was renamed Walter Washington Way today in honor of the city's first elected Mayor.

NEWS 4 July 27-Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerald Connolly is still holding out an underground tunnel can be built through Tyson's Corner as part of Metro's plan to extend past Dulles Airport.

NEWS 4 July 31-The Dulles Metrorail Review Panel say an underground tunnel through Tyson's Corner is a feasible and cost effective option for the proposed metrorail extension to Dulles.

NEWS 4 August 1-Metro trains will be running slower this afternoon to avoid putting stress on the tracks.

NEWS 4 August 1-A couple crashed the SUV they were riding in on the Clara Barton Parkway near Glen Echo Park, police think it's because they were fighting.

NEWS 4 August 1-During the month of August thirty people will ditch their cars and try mass transit.

NEWS 4 August 2-Metro is offering free bus rides in Maryland and Virginia in hopes that people will leave their cars in their driveways.

NEWS 4 August 8-A new study by Metro finds that a third of those who live or work close to a Metro Stations use the transit system daily.

NEWS 4 August 9-A small plane made a bizarre crash landing in Carroll County, Maryland this morning.

NEWS 4 August 9-A new report detailing flight delays is not very good for some local airports.

NEWS 4 August 10-Passengers faced long security lines and had plenty of questions at Reagan National Airport when they arrived for their flights this morning.

NEWS 4 August 10-Meto police conducted a security sweep in addition to increasing their presence at some stations.

NEWS 4 August 10-Many travelers found themselves caught in the middle of this terror plot.

NEWS 4 August 10-Long lines and delays have made it a frustrating and miserable day for airline passengers at local airports.

NEWS 4 August 10-Word of this foiled terror plot caused a lot of delays for travelers today in London.

NEWS 4 August 11-A number of stores inside airport terminals are seeing a change in sales because of the new ban on liquids.

NEWS 4 August 11-The new security measures are changing the way we fly, possibly for good.

NEWS 4 August 15-A psychologist from the University of Utah studied a problem and found when people talk on their cell phones they can't monitor road conditions as well.

NEWS 4 August 16-Tense moments today after a jet bound for Dulles was diverted after a passenger suffered a panic attack on board.

NEWS 4 August 17-Catherine Mayo was aboard a Trans-Atlantic flight from London to Washington DC Wednesday when she had a panic attack and caused a security concern.

NEWS 4 August 18-16-year-old Christopher Min Sun Park died while riding in a car with another 16-year-old driver.

NEWS 4 August 18-State police in Virginia have launched another offensive this weekend to try and catch speeders.

NEWS 4 August 18-Transportation authorities say no tolls should help ease traffic congestion across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

NEWS 4 August 18-Heat, construction and track issues have made for a pattern of tardy trains for Virginia Railway Express riders.

NEWS 4 August 18-There could be new security guards at airports across the nation; they'll be closely watching the behaviors of passengers.

NEWS 4 August 23 -There's relief ahead for commuters who drive thru the Springfield Mixing Bowl.

NEWS 4 August 24-The final major bridge of the Springfield Mixing Bowl Project opened earlier this morning.

NEWS 4 August 24-There's more checked luggage at airports these days, which means more cause for concern.

NEWS 4 August 28-The Comair commuter jet crashed early yesterday morning then burst into flames killing 49 people on board.

NEWS 4 September 5-Tonight investigators are looking at new evidence in a tragic Metrobus accident that killed a man in the District last night.

NEWS 4 September 7-Metro announced a plan today that will put 50 new rail cars into service before the end of the year.

NEWS 4 September 7-Northwest Airlines is recalling more than 11 hundred flight attendants it laid off recently.

NEWS 4 September 8-Metro officials say they've made DC's public transit system much safer.

NEWS September 14-Travelers at Dulles International Airport will get a first look at the underground train system being built.

NEWS 4 September 22-Free Metro bus rides are on the way for some people in Montgomery County, the Metro Board has approved a new measure that will provide free bus rides for seniors and people with disabilities.

NEWS 4 September 22-Some good economic news could come from the proposed United Airlines direct flight service from Dulles to Beijing China.

NEWS 4 September 25-The government announced today it will ease some restrictions on carrying gels and liquids on board airplanes.

NEWS 4 September 26-Governor Tim Kaine may not get the transportation funding agreement he wants but there is new hope for a compromise tonight.

NEWS 4 September 28-There is growing criticism for the plan to build toll lanes along I-95, the plan is to build the toll lanes on I-95 from the District to Massaponax by the year 2011.

## **Environment**

NEWS 4 July 5-With the soil-saturated trees are having trouble staying rooted in solid ground.

NEWS 4 July 6-Officials announced they are emptying a lake completely around the neighborhood in Montgomery County for fear the dam would break.

NEWS 4 July 6-Brown water coming from the pipes of homes in Alexandria is the result of all the recent rain that's fallen.

NEWS 4 July 11-The US Army Corps of Engineers will weigh in on the recent floods that devastated parts of Alexandria.

NEWS 4 July 11-There's some murky news about the quality of water in Virginia's rivers and streams.

NEWS 4 July 18-The heat is on across our area and combine it with the humidity it's making for another unbearable day outside.

NEWS 4 July 18-The extreme heat can be especially dangerous for children, seniors, and pets.

NEWS 4 July 26-Thousands of people lined the shore in Chincoteague, Virginia today to cheer the wild ponies on their annual swim from Assateague Island, Maryland.

NEWS 4 July 31-The heat and dry conditions can lead to uncomfortable and sometimes even dangerous situations.

NEWS 4 August 1-The Washington area is under an excessive heat warning that's going to make it really uncomfortable for the next few days.

NEWS 4 August 14-Health officials had to close two popular beaches in Maryland this weekend because of bacteria in the water.

NEWS 4 August 15-A eat local movement has inspired some new restaurants in town to bring a homegrown quality to their menus; it's an appetizing way to go green.

NEWS 4 August 18-The beaches at Sandy Point State Park will remain closed this weekend; health authorities don't know when they'll re-open.

NEWS 4 August 23-Astronomers from around the globe are battling over whether to accept three new planets.

NEWS 4 August 24-Big problems for a lot of people today after a major water main break near Tyson's Corner.

NEWS 4 August 28-Part of the old span of the Wilson Bridge is scheduled to start coming down late tonight.

NEWS 4 August 28-After years of protest and numerous court battles the Tenleytown Communications Tower is finally coming down.

NEWS 4 August 28-Some trees in our area are reacting to the dry weather by already going dormant for the season.

NEWS 4 August 29-Residents in parts of Florida aren't taking any chances with Ernesto with the memory of Katrina fresh on their minds.

NEWS 4 August 29-While some are bracing for Ernesto others are looking back at the havoc caused when Hurricane Katrina slammed the Gulf Coast.

NEWS 4 August 29-Green roofs have become the largest weapon in the fight to stop water pollution and Washington DC is almost tops.

NEWS 4 August 30-In this area people are keeping a close eye on Ernesto.

NEWS 4 August 31-Governor Tim Kaine has issued a state of emergency for the state of Virginia because of Ernesto.

NEWS 4 August 31-Montgomery County officials are keeping a close eye on the Lake Needwood Dam, as Ernesto gets closer to our area.

NEWS 4 September 1-Ernesto's winds are already kicking up a storm on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

NEWS 4 September 1-Ernesto's rains and winds are causing all sorts of problems for other Marylanders, especially on the wet roadways.

NEWS 4 September 1-First responders across the Commonwealth of Virginia are ready to react to Ernesto.

NEWS 4 September 1-Ernesto has left Norfolk and Virginia Beach under water and caused a lot of other problems.

NEWS 4 September 1-Thousands of power outages and flash flood warnings in low-lying areas, tropical depression Ernesto is making its presence known in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 September 6-There are new concerns tonight about the water we're drinking and how contaminated it could be.

NEWS 4 September 15-More than 5 hundred athletes will gather for the District's first ever triathlon, but a last minute dispute over water quality testing has forced disappointed organizers to cancel the 1.5K swim.

NEWS 4 September 22 - A warning out today of high-risk rip currents along the east coast shoreline, including Maryland. The National Weather Service says the risk extends from New Jersey down to Delaware and Maryland.

NEWS 4 September 25-engineers are finding a new use for parts of the old Woodrow Wilson Bridge, some of that material is going to be used to create an artificial reef in the Chesapeake Bay near St. Mary's County in Maryland.

NEWS 4 September 26-There's a new school in Northwest DC that hopes to teach a lesson in green building, Sidwell Friends new Middle School is a model of environmental design and may be the first of it's kind in the nation.

## **Politics**

NEWS 4 July 3-The Governor in New Jersey ordered the government to shut down over a budget dispute.

NEWS 4 July 3-Virginians on both sides of the gay marriage debate are saving up to sway voters.

NEWS 4 July 3-For the past two and a half years 18 grandmothers ranging in age from 60 to 91 have protested each week against the war in Iraq.

NEWS 4 July 3-With the country still on a war footing the military is getting some assistance from Hollywood to help train its marines for combat.

NEWS 4 July 5-Defying International protest, North Korea test fired a seventh missile today.

NEWS 4 July 6-President Bush is taking a diplomatic approach to dealing with Tuesday's North Korean missile tests.

NEWS 4 July 6-Maryland Comptroller William Donald Schaefer is known for making controversial comments in public.

NEWS 4 July 7-Fairfax County will drop the health inspections that would leave annual health inspections to the state.

NEWS 4 July 11-Supporters of US Senate candidate Michael Steele gathered at his new campaign headquarters for a celebration of sorts today.

NEWS 4 July 11-The Senate has signed off on a plan that would let Americans legally buy prescription drugs in Canada where they're cheaper.

NEWS 4 July 11-The House overwhelmingly voted in favor of a bill that would ban the use of credit cards to make on-line wagers.

NEWS 4 July 13-Today President Bush lashed out at an Hezbollah group.

NEWS 4 July 14-The District's Delegate to Congress says she is shocked to see how dark it is around the Monument at night.

NEWS 4 July 14-NBC's Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent Andrea Mitchell spoke about the Middle East crisis.

NEWS 4 July 18-The Dc council is holding a special session to deal with the city's recent spike in crime.

NEWS 4 July 18-The State Department hustles to evacuate 25,000 Americans out of Beirut.

NEWS 4 July 19-President Bush vetoed funding for new embryonic stem cell research.

NEWS 4 July 19-Governor Ehrlich announced today that BWI Airport will become a repatriation center for Americans departing Lebanon.

NEWS 4 July 20-Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton is asking for more Capitol police officers on the National Mall.

NEWS 4 July 20-President Bush today addressed the issue of racism while speaking at the annual NAACP Convention.

NEWS 4 July 21-DC Mayor Anthony Williams today signed the city's new emergency law.

NEWS 4 July 21-Virginia Republican Congressman Frank Wolf who oversees Federal Law Enforcement budgets in Congress was blunt about the goal of using federal help in the city.

NEWS 4 July 24-The crisis in the Middle East is deepening as new Diplomatic efforts are launched.

NEWS 4 July 24-There's a new trend in Prince George's County, young Mayors with innovative ideas running small towns and hoping to make a difference.

NEWS 4 July 25-Dc delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton is still waiting to hear details of a plan showing how Capitol Police help patrol the National Mall.

NEWS 4 July 25-Another intense day of fighting across the Israel and Lebanese border as the Mideast crisis marks the end of its second week.

NEWS 4 July 25-Democrats are trying to make changes to an abortion bill that may be headed for passage in the US Senate.

NEWS 4 July 26-Reporters sought comment from Lt. Governor Steele on the reports of his remarks about the Republican Party and Bush Administration.

NEWS 4 July 26-A deadly day in the Mideast as the Mideast crisis now enters its third week.

NEWS 4 July 26-For the second day DC Mayor Anthony Williams is attacking Mayoral Candidate Adrian Fenty for failing to support the city's response to the latest crime emergency.

NEWS 4 July 27-The war is 16 days old and Lebanon President is warning that if Israel continues its offensive against Hezbollah it may backfire and trigger more violence.



NEWS 4 July 28-Day seventeen of the Mid East crisis and President Bush and Prime Minister Tony Blair are trying to bring an end to the conflict.

NEWS 4 July 28-The International Red Cross is appealing for 81 million dollars in aid to help the victims in Lebanon.

NEWS 4 July 31-The Mid East crisis is now in its 19<sup>th</sup> day and the President says he wants the United Nations to come up with a plan.

NEWS 4 August 1-Fidel Castro is recovering from intestinal surgery and his allies say the operation was a success.

NEWS 4 August 1-On Capitol Hill today, things quickly turned to the controversial morning after pill during the confirmation hearing for the acting head of the Food and Drug Administration.

NEWS 4 August 2-Two Americans have died in the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah fighters.

NEWS 4 August 2-Montgomery County State's Attorney Doug Gansler is getting a boost for his statewide campaign.

NEWS 4 August 2-New concerns about West Nile virus in the District, the city's health department director says the virus was recently detected in a pool of mosquito larvae.

NEWS 4 August 4-The House passed the measure on the minimum wage bill last week but just before leaving on break the Senate rejected it.

NEWS 4 August 7-Israeli warplanes stepped up air strikes and launched a new commando raid in South Lebanon.

NEWS 4 August 7-President Bush is calling for a United Nations resolution to quickly deal with the crisis in the Middle East.

NEWS 4 August 8-Day 28 of violence in the Middle East brought more death and destruction but also a slight glimmer of hope.

NEWS 4 August 8-Gubernatorial candidate Martin O'Malley was out stumping in Prince George's County today trying to make a connection with voters before they go to the polls in November.

NEWS 4 August 8-Today legislators from across the state gathered in Annapolis for a hearing on the safety of the state's prisons.

NEWS 4 August 9-A top minister in the Israeli Government says his country will hold off moving troops deeper into Lebanon.

NEWS 4 August 11-A deal has been reached on a ceased fire resolution to stop the violence in the Middle East.

NEWS 4 August 11-A Maryland judge has ruled the state's early voting plan for this fall is unconstitutional.

NEWS 4 August 14-Hezbollah's leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah says his fighters achieved a strategic and historic victory against Israel.

NEWS 4 August 15-The elections are just weeks away, there are campaign signs popping up in neighborhoods everywhere, but the signs are posing a public safety danger.

NEWS 4 August 15-The man who was singled out by US Senator George Allen at a recent campaign event says he was offended by the Senator's remarks and thanks the Senator should apologize.

NEWS 4 August 15-More than 150 people most of them politicians came out in support of the Metro Purple Line today.

NEWS 4 August 16-With just three months to go until Election Day campaign signs are just about everywhere.

NEWS 4 August 16-Lebanon's Government will start sending troops to the border region tomorrow, they'll take control of Lebanese territory currently occupied by Israeli troops.

NEWS 4 August 17-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine was in the area today as it's back to school for some students.

NEWS 4 August 21-Both sides have picked their candidates to run for the soon to be vacant chairman spot on the Prince William County School Board of Supervisors.

NEWS 4 August 22-Prince George's County State's Attorney Glen Ivey is recusing himself from the case involving Albert Wynn and Donna Edwards.

NEWS 4 August 23-A lot of primary elections September 12<sup>th</sup> including the Democratic race for Prince George's County Executive.

NEWS 4 August 23-Virginia Senator George Allen is getting a fundraising boost tonight. President Bush will attend a private fundraiser for the Republican incumbent at a private home in Mt. Vernon.

NEWS 4 August 24-Councilmember Steve Silverman is running against former Councilmember Isiah Legette who also served as State Democratic Party Chairman

NEWS 4 August 24-Today Maryland Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele teamed up with hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons to get kids revved up for the new school year.

NEWS 4 August 25-The court ordered that Montgomery County Councilmember Tom Perez be removed from the Democratic Primary Ballot for Attorney General.

NEWS 4 August 28-DC Councilman and mayoral candidate Vincent Orange and others rallied outside of Metro's 5<sup>th</sup> street headquarters in support of Sydney Davis this afternoon.

NEWS 4 August 28-Linda Cropp and Adrian Fenty faced off on News channel eight's News talk program.

NEWS 4 August 28-Virginia lawmakers have set a date for a special session on transportation.

NEWS 4 August 28-Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan was back on the job today after he took leave to deal with a bout of depression.

NEWS 4 August 29-Education is the most important issue in the upcoming election for Maryland's Governor.

NEWS 4 September 1-A Maryland candidate was arrested outside a debate last night says it was about fighting for democracy not a publicity stunt.

NEWS 4 September 1-Virginia council member Steve Jenkins wants new proposals that some fear target the growing Hispanic population in Culpeper County, Virginia.

NEWS 4 September 4-An economic message from the President as he marks Labor Day with a visit to a Maritime training School in St. Mary's County.

NEWS 4 September 4-Labor Day marks the end of the summer and the start of the political season, today many of the candidates for statewide office in Maryland marched in parades and shook hands with spectators looking for votes.

NEWS 4 September 4-Strong reaction today to what some say are racially insensitive comments made by Charles County Commissioner Al Smith, he's running for President of the Board of Commissioners.

NEWS 4 September 5-With the DC Mayoral Primary just a week away, front runner Adrian Fenty has picked up endorsements from two Washington newspapers.

NEWS 4 September 5-President Bush looking ahead to next week's 911 anniversary offered a chilling assessment on the war on terror.

NEWS 4 September 5-Charges and counter charges involving County contracts are being leveled in the primary race for Prince George's County Executive.

NEWS 4 September 6-Former DC Mayor and current Councilmember Marion Barry is throwing his support behind Adrian Fenty in the run for Mayor.

NEWS 4 September 6-President Bush says information gained from terror suspects detained at secret prisons is critical to the war on terror.

NEWS 4 September 6-Last spring calls for immigration reform took center stage here in Washington and across the country, but the immigration reform movement has slowed since then.

NEWS 4 September 7-Net Tuesday's Maryland primary there is a crowded field of candidates running for the US Senate.

NEWS 4 September 8-The race for Prince George's County Executive is heating up as both candidates picked up key endorsements today.

NEWS 4 September 8-Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff says the country has made great strides in protecting the Homeland but holes in security still remain.

NEWS 4 September 8-The US Senator who made it his mission to ban cigarettes on airplanes is gearing up for round 2 with big tobacco companies.

NEWS 4 September 11-Al-Qaida was found responsible for the attacks and today a new videotape from Al-Qaida's number two man Ayman Al-Zawahri warns the terror group will launch new attacks in the Persian Gulf and in Israel.

NEWS 4 September 11-County Executive Jack Johnson faces a challenge in a heated contest with former Delegate Rushern Baker.

NEWS 4 September 13-After 51 years of public service Maryland's William Donald Schaefer may be facing the end of his political career.

NEWS 4 September 13-In Maryland's US Senate race both Ben Cardin and Kweisi Mfume send supporters home at about 2 am with no official winner declared and no concession.

NEWS 4 September 13-michael Steel kicked off his campaign with what's called the Steel Wheels for Change Bus Tour.

NEWS 4 September 14-Governor Robert Ehrlich and his Democratic challenger Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley faced off in their first debate this election season.

NEWS 4 September 14-County Executive Doug Duncan wants Election Board President Nancy Dacek and County Elections Administrator Margaret Jurgensen fired.

NEWS 4 September 14-On capitol Hill a House hearing today is examining the pros and cons of giving city residents representation in Congress.

NEWS 4 September 14-The Virginia Senate race has taken a negative turn just days before the candidates face off in two debates.

NEWS 4 September 14-One Maryland lawmaker is pushing to make English his towns official language.

NEWS 4 September 14-William Donald Schaefer may not be able to run for Mayor of Ocean City after losing his re-election bid for Comptroller.

NEWS 4 September 15-This Sunday George Allen and Jim Webb will debate on Meet The Press.

NEWS 4 September 18-Virginia's candidates for the US Senate faced off today in their second debate in two days.

NEWS 4 September 18-With 50 days until the election, this traditional debate before the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce has high stakes.

NEWS 4 September 19-President Bush was outlining his vision for the Middle East to leaders from across the world.

NEWS 4 September 19-On Capitol Hill there are very few details surfacing about the President's revised terrorism detainee plan.

NEWS 4 September 19-DC Mayoral candidate Adrian Fenty met with school Superintendent Clifford Janey.

## **Consumer**

NEWS 4 July 6-In Digital Edge a system that warns you as soon as the flooding starts and notifies you wherever you are.

NEWS 4 July 6-Liz Crenshaw puts the Urban Rebounder to the test in Does It Really Do That?

NEWS 4 July 6-More choices are on the way for some Northwest Airline passengers.

NEWS 4 July 7-Millions of former AT&T customers are suing Cingular Wireless.

NEWS 4 July 7-Liz Crenshaw answers Consumers questions.

NEWS 4 July 10-While the family budget may be strained by the high price of gas, businesses and schools that use a lot of fuel are feeling it too.

NEWS 4 July 10-Liz Crenshaw has put together the Liz Quiz to find out how savvy you are about cars and subjects like interest rates and insurance.

NEWS 4 July 11-Washington Consumers' Checkbook has just released its latest price comparison of local supermarkets.

NEWS 4 July 12-AAA Mid-Atlantic says the average cost for a gallon of regular gas nationwide is 2.98.

NEWS 4 July 12-The state of Maryland is jumping on the E-Bay bandwagon to make some cash off of unclaimed property.

NEWS 4 July 12-In the District shoppers can take advantage of the sales tax exemption between August 5<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>.

NEWS 4 July 13-The Consumer Product Safety Commission has recalled 19 thousand Wego Kite tubes.

NEWS 4 July 13-You may have noticed some new phones coming out have big company names on them like ESPN or Disney.

NEWS 4 July 13-As people begin to use their phones for more than making phone calls, the big media companies are stepping in to personalize phones.

NEWS 4 July 13-New video game titles are typically holiday fare for December, but the video game industry thinks summertime is now the right time for new titles.

NEWS 4 July 14-Digital Edge shows us something a little different that people could be listening to, its called Playaway.

NEWS 4 July 14-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 July 14-The National Cancer Institute is urging Virginia and 12 other states to adopt smoke free policies.

NEWS 4 July 18-A major coffee company has come out with the ecotainer, it's a green disposable coffee cup that keeps coffee hot without causing global warming.

NEWS 4 July 21-A Herndon Virginia Company is helping Federal Agencies and others share video real time from a lot of places.

NEWS 4 July 21-Recent rate increases are just one reason the housing market is cooling off.

NEWS 4 July 24-AAA says the average for regular unleaded gas is hovering near three bucks a gallon nationwide.

NEWS 4 July 24-The average American moves eleven times in a lifetime.

NEWS 4 July 25-The National Association of Realtors reports sales of previously owned homes fell again in June. to the arts.

NEWS 4 July 25-A new version of an old phone scam has been resurrected and consumer reporter Liz Crenshaw has news about a fraud that's taking too many consumers, Southwest Airlines is trying a new way to seat passengers, the newest thing is purified ice cubes, the Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling more than 560 thousand Bunn-O-Matic Coffeemakers and 100 thousand Ikea Lycksele chair beds and sofa beds.

NEWS 4 July 26-Experts say when it comes to student loans, always start with your school's financial aid office and stick with known financial institutions.

NEWS 4 July 27-The Middle East conflict could have an impact on the renovation of the Virginia State Capitol.

NEWS 4 July 27-The company that makes music download software Kazaa will pay out big in a lawsuit filed by the entertainment industry.

NEWS 4 July 27-A Reston Company helps you get back important information you're your computer crashes.

NEWS 4 July 27-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 July 28-In Northern Virginia some sellers are now turning to some very creative incentives to lure buyers.

NEWS 4 July 28- In digital edge protecting yourself from data loss by backing up your computer and installing software that will help find it if it's lost or stolen.

NEWS 4 July 28-Chevy Chase Bank has agreed to pay more than 16 million dollars to settle a lawsuit.

NEWS 4 July 28-More and more women are going green when they buy their make-up.

NEWS 4 July 31-Summer is a good time to take inventory of all your valuable possessions in case you need to file an insurance claim because of a storm or other damages.

NEWS 4 August 1-Size does matter when it comes to the height of homes in Fairfax County.

NEWS 4 August 1-Scores of homes in Northern Virginia are heading to auction, these are standard single-family homes that have been on the market for months.

NEWS 4 August 1-We hear about greener cars that reduce pollution and fuel cost, but what about greener boats?

NEWS 4 August 2-Pepco says it unofficially set a record for peak usage and is coping with high customer demands.

NEWS 4 August 2-A new Fairfax Virginia based company promises to help clients buy home online while saving time and money.

NEWS 4 August 2-Even though the housing market has slowed down some buying a house can still be expensive.

NEWS 4 August 2-America Online is making a move it hopes will bring back some customers and stop others from leaving.

NEWS 4 August 7-Nationwide millions of students have packed up their cars and driven off to college, but do those college kids and their parents have any idea how the move affects insurance coverage.

NEWS 4 August 8-Yesterday's decision by oil giant BP to shutdown the Prudhoe Bay oil field in Alaska because of a corroded pipeline is expected to have widespread fallout.

NEWS 4 August 8-Interest rates are still low, there are more houses for sale and houses on the market aren't being snapped up as quickly.

NEWS 4 August 8-For the second time this year XM Satellite radio is lowering expectations for its year end subscriber count.

NEWS 4 August 9-Rising gas prices have motorists looking for ways to get the gas miles for their bucks.

NEWS 4 August 11-The foiled terror plot could have an impact on prices at the gas pump.

NEWS 4 August 14-There's been a lot of talk about carry-on bags and liquids last week and a couple of companies are taking different approaches to help sort out the good from the dangerous stuff.

NEWS 4 August 14-They resemble milkshakes but lots of people think smoothies are healthier and better.



NEWS 4 August 15-Dell Computers is asking owners of millions of laptops to send back their computer batteries because they can catch fire.

NEWS 4 August 15-Area watermen say that softshell crabs are in short supply.

NEWS 4 August 15-Hotels say they now have the solution for airline passengers traveling without hair gels and face creams, Liz also reports on Bank gift cards and a new effort to help consumers, car satisfaction and traffic tickets.

NEWS 4 August 15-For Dummies has expanded its product line by working out licensing agreements with a number of companies.

NEWS 4 August 17-A new service designed to pre-load your music and video to those new music systems, whether they hold a hundred songs or hundred of thousands of songs.

NEWS 4 August 17-A study found students on average spent more than 600 dollars on used and new text books last year.

NEWS 4 August 18-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 August 21-There's proof now that consumer pain at the pump is getting passed along to high-end retailers.

NEWS 4 August 21-Officials at Quantico Marine Corps Base want your input as they get ready to bring in thousands of new employees.

NEWS 4 August 21-Grocery store shelves are over flowing with just about everything organic, but are organic products worth the extra money?

NEWS 4 August 21-Just two design teams remain in competition to redevelop the Southwest Waterfront along the Washington Channel.

NEWS 4 August 22-The secret black box in your car will be getting less secret in the future, airline fare increases, hotels are converting a new category of client and who says you can't take shampoo on the airplane.

NEWS 4 August 24-Liz Crenshaw puts the Auto Cool to the test in Does It Really Do That?

NEWS 4 August 28-It's the last week in August and that means for many parents back to school shopping.

NEWS 4 August 29-It's the week before Labor Day and gas prices are falling, the metro area average now 2.89 for a gallon of regular unleaded gas.

NEWS 4 August 29-The Food and Drug Administration proposed the ban on skin lightening creams today saying the over the counter skin bleaching creams can pose health risks; that new security is getting passengers on and off the planes faster which is helping flights leave on time and the Wall Street Journal reports it's harder than ever to park your car plus many airports have cut spaces or shut down garages for security reasons.

NEWS 4 August 30-More signs that the housing market is cooling off in the Metro area, some sellers are dropping their prices.

NEWS 4 August 30-Good news for music fans, free music downloads are coming soon to a computer near you.

NEWS 4 August 30-A local company says a lot of people apparently don't know how to properly erase personal information from their phones before selling or donating them.

NEWS 4 August 30-If you've purchased Internet equipment from AT&T's online store your personal information may be at risk.

NEWS 4 August 31-IJ Hudson explains what MY Video is all about.

NEWS 4 August 31-Verizon says its dropping its new supplier surcharge after the FCC asked Verizon to explain why it was charging customers the fee.

NEWS 4 August 30-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine says he's now thinking about instituting smoking bans in the Commonwealth.

NEWS 4 August 31-A bitter race is unfolding in the Maryland Primary that has both sides complaining of dirty tricks.

NEWS 4 September 1-Liz Crenshaw answers consumers' questions.

NEWS 4 September 4-Liz Crenshaw puts the Just-A-Trim to the test in her Does It Really Do That? segment.

NEWS 4 September 5-A new poll from the Associated Press and America Online shows more than half of Internet users have watched or download a video clip.

NEWS 4 September 5-Liz Crenshaw reports that there's a new fraud out there that's catching consumers off guard, the IRS is turning to collection agencies to get back taxes, US travelers will soon be encountering new passport rules when they re-enter the US, some travel is going green as companies cater to an eco-conscious traveling public and the Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling about 1.2 million Olympus 35mm film cameras.

NEWS 4 September 7-Circuit City cardholders need to keep an eye on their accounts, computer tapes containing cardholders' personal information were accidentally thrown in the trash.

NEWS 4 September 7-The Liz Quiz that comes from the Consumer Federation of America and American Express that may open eyes about that vehicle at your house.

NEWS 4 September 8-Wal-Mart will be customizing thousands of its stores over the next 2 years to give each store a custom fit with the local community.

NEWS 4 September 8-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 September 11-Liz Crenshaw reports stability control could become mandatory on all automobiles, new car colors that appeal to the taste buds as well as the eyes and if you want a high paying job maybe CEO of Ford Motors is the one to aim for.

NEWS 4 September 14-Liz Crenshaw puts the Scrubbing Bubbles Automatic Shower Cleaner to the test in Does It Really Do That?

NEWS 4 September 15-The new NBC 4 Connected Expo debuts this weekend at The Washington Convention Center.

NEWS 4 September 15-The tainted spinach has turned up in eleven states from Connecticut to New Mexico.

NEWS 4 September 18-Police say they're investigating a debit card fraud ring operating around Ocean City.

NEWS 4 September 18-A program designed to help Maryland homebuyers is making a comeback, but with some changes.

NEWS 4 September 18-Experts say playtime at recess can be just as important as time in the classroom.

NEWS 4 September 18-Liz Crenshaw follows up on Do You Know What's In Your Child's Lunch Box? An environmental group had found high levels of lead in some vinyl lunch boxes.  
NEWS 4 September 18-A new study found in the Journal of Labor Research says people who drink with their work mates make more money.

NEWS 4 September 19-Federal officials are warning you to be careful of a new credit card scam, someone calls you claiming to be from Visa or MasterCard.

NEWS 4 September 19-The Customer Respect Group says when it comes to treating consumers right Sears and Intel gets its respect.

NEWS 4 September 19-The Wall Street Journal reports that more and more travelers are going online to trade travel secrets.

NEWS 4 September 19-The Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling about 800-thousand Cannon Desktop Copiers.

NEWS 4 September 19-The USA Today reports splashy bathrooms are attracting upscale guests who pay higher rates.

NEWS 4 September 19-According to a new study conducted for the Washington Convention and Tourism Corporation tourism grew 3-percent last year.

NEWS 4 September 21-Liz Crenshaw puts the Pet Vac to the test in her Does It Really Do That segment.

NEWS 4 September 21-The city of Alexandria is looking for the official tree to be decorated and displayed at Market Square through the holiday season.

NEWS 4 September 21-Wal-Mart says it's going to offer price breaks on health care costs.

NEWS 4 September 22-The Consumer Product safety Commission is recalling the Playskool Team Talkin Tool Bench after two children choked on some toy nails.

NEWS 4 September 22-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 September 25-It seems cell phones do a lot these days and they may do a whole lot more in the future.

NEWS 4 September 25-In consumer news General Motors hopes to have you refueling your car at home; hospitals that are going organic when it comes to food; a big price rise in coffee could be brewing because of more expensive Robusta beans and are you ready to buy dog food that's based on your dog's lifestyle?

NEWS 4 September 26-Liz Crenshaw reports on why you have to buy that Toyota Prius by Sunday; two major car makers are betting that big pickup sales pickup; retailers plan to make you pay full price at the store and the Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling about 358 thousand Lego Explore Super Trucks.

NEWS 4 September 27-7-11 announced today that it's dropping the Venezuela- backed company as its gasoline supplier.

NEWS 4 September 27-Two bags of Dole brand spinach that tested positive for e-coli are helping health officials zone in on where the outbreak may have started.

NEWS 4 September 28-NBC 4, Mercantile Potomac Bank and Shred-It are teaming up for a series of community shred events.

NEWS 4 September 28-You probably know your auto insurance rates will go up if you have an accident, but did you know your auto insurance rates can go up if you open a new credit card account?

NEWS 4 September 29-Some good news for Washington Gas customers, the price of natural gas is down and that means gas bills shouldn't go up this winter.

NEWS 4 September 29-If you own a laptop chances are it has a battery pack in it made by Sony, and there are yet more recalls of these batteries by a variety of laptop manufactures.

NEWS 4 September 29-Federal authorities say the problem of vishing continue to grow, that's why they're putting out a warning for people to be on the lookout for emails from familiar places like pay Pal or their bank.

NEWS 4 September 29-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 September 29-A non-profit doctor organization says grilled chicken can cause cancer, so it's suing several restaurant chains for not warning customers.

NEWS 4 September 29-A DC Council member is hoping to start a labeling system for eggs sold in the District. Councilman Jim Graham says caged chickens are treated inhumanely.

NEWS 4 September 29-There's new rules for banks before they can dish out non-traditional mortgages, federal regulations are now requiring banks to explain the all the risks to homeowners.

## **Violence/Crime**

NEWS 4 July 3-A very violent night in Prince George's County where seven people were murdered in five different incidents.

NEWS 4 July 3-A cab driver in the District was robbed, abducted, thrown into his trunk of his car and driven around before his kidnappers set him free.

NEWS 4 July 3-Maurice Darnaby was gunned down inside his convenience store in Northwest late Saturday night.

NEWS 4 July 4-In Northwest Washington a community spent part of it's Fourth of July supporting the loss of Maurice Darnaby who was murdered last Saturday in an apparent robbery at the A&L Market.

NEWS 4 July 6-Police in Arlington, Virginia are still trying to piece together what caused a gunman to barricade himself, shoot a man at random then take his own life.

NEWS 4 July 6-Ben Fawley is scheduled to go on trial next month for the murder of Virginia Commonwealth University student Taylor Behl.

NEWS 4 July 6-Pet store managers in Columbia, Maryland are desperately searching for a stolen Pomeranian puppy.

NEWS 4 July 7-A twenty-six thousand dollar reward is being offered to whoever can solve a robbery and shooting in Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 July 7-A chain reaction accident involving a bus sent several people to the hospital in Prince George's County today.

NEWS 4 July 7-Federal officials say they've disrupted a terrorist plot to attack the subway tunnels below the Hudson River between New Jersey and New York.

NEWS 4 July 10-27-year-old Alan Senitt was stabbed and his throat slashed in an attack early Sunday morning.

NEWS 4 July 10-22-year-old Elwood Martin is back in custody after police say he escaped from a Montgomery County Detention Center overnight.

NEWS 4 July 10-A doctor in a bitter divorce battle is believed to be responsible for a massive building explosion in New York City.

NEWS 4 July 10-Colin Finnerty is now on trial for an unrelated assault in Georgetown.

NEWS 4 July 10-There were three sexual assaults in Alexandria over the weekend and police say the same suspect is responsible for two of them.

NEWS 4 July 11-Police Chief Ramsey is taking steps to deal with an alarming spike in crime in recent days.

NEWS 4 July 11-Collin Finnerty was found guilty today and sentenced for attacking two men outside a Georgetown bar back in November.

NEWS 4 July 11-Eight bombs ripped apart packed commuter trains in India at the height of the evening rush hour.

NEWS 4 July 11-The 20-year-old female midshipman took the stand today in the court martial of former Naval Academy quarterback Lamar Owens.

NEWS 4 July 11-A attack and sexual assault is under investigation in Arlington, it happened on a bike trail at Barcroft Park between South Walter Reed and South George Mason Drives on Sunday evening.

NEWS 4 July 12-A family of four and two women from Texas were robbed just after 10pm last night on the Mall.

NEWS 4 July 12-Five people were hurt and one person died just after 2am, a man was shot several times in the 19 hundred block of Gallaudet street northeast and there were two other shootings in northeast overnight and one in southeast.

NEWS 4 July 12-A potential threat has been made against Chief Melvin High.

NEWS 4 July 12-A task force has been conducting raids on criminal suspects in Woodbridge since last night as many as 60 people could be charged in as investigation that targeted gun and drug traffickers in Virginia.

NEWS 4 July 12-The boyfriend of the woman who says she was raped by Lamar Owens took the stand today.

NEWS 4 July 12-Police are hoping you can help them track down a sexual attacker in the Huntington, Virginia area.

NEWS 4 July 13-The police chief is asking for help from Federal Agencies and members of the community to help with the growing number of murders and robberies.

NEWS 4 July 13-Investigators say someone tampering with a gas line is to blame for an explosion that leveled a house in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 July 13-Police are stepping up patrols in a Loudoun County neighborhood after receiving reports of a suspicious man approaching children.

NEWS 4 July 14-A neighborhood is in shock after police say a barricade situation ended in a murder-suicide on Pathfinder Lane in McLean, Virginia.

NEWS 4 July 14-Officials from across our area are working together to try to end the District's crime emergency.

NEWS 4 July 14-Al-Jazeera television says Israel is missing four soldiers after a warship bombing off the Lebanese Coast.

NEWS 4 July 14-Former CIA officer Valerie Plame says government leaders betrayed her trust by disclosing her identity to reporters.

NEWS 4 July 18-A doctor and two nurses in New Orleans have been arrested and charged with killing hospital patients in the days immediately following hurricane Katrina.

NEWS 4 July 18-A rapist who preyed on Northern Virginia women will likely spend the rest of his life in prison.

NEWS 4 July 18-Fairfax County police are trying to hunt down someone they believe went on a burglary spree hitting seven homes.

NEWS 4 July 20-Police think gang violence is responsible for a series of drive by shootings in Loudoun County.

NEWS 4 July 20-DC police are looking for a group of bold r robbers who snatched diamonds from a heavily guarded jewelry store.

NEWS 4 July 21-An attack happened early Sunday morning at a parking garage behind the Chelsea Towers on Westlake Terrace.

NEWS 4 July 24-A shooting happened 9:00 this morning in the 4700 block of Alabama Avenue southeast.

NEWS 4 July 24-Police have new information today in the search for a wig-wearing bank bandit.

NEWS 4 July 24-Two people were injured trying to protect themselves during a violent home invasion in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 July 24-Police say the illegal sale of alcohol is behind a triple stabbing that has a Langley Park Community on edge.

NEWS 4 July 27-A man was shot by Prince George's County Police following a high-speed chase has died of his wounds.

NEWS 4 July 27-Two inmates now face murder charges in the stabbing death of a Maryland correctional officer.

NEWS 4 July 27-A Virginia man was arrested for manufacturing gumballs filled with marijuana.

NEWS 4 July 28-Police in Frederick County Maryland have unveiled a new strategy they hope will reduce crime in local neighborhoods.

NEWS 4 July 31-In the case of a woman set on fire by her boyfriend was ordered held without bond today.



NEWS 4 July 31-In Baltimore the body of an 11-year-old boy who was missing was found early this morning at a city golf course.

NEWS 4 July 31-Police in Prince George's County are starting a new initiative they hope will eliminate graffiti.

NEWS 4 August 1-Police in Loudoun County have arrested two teenagers for a series of drive-by shootings last month.

NEWS 4 August 1-Last night was the first night of the earlier curfew for anyone 16 year and younger in the District and police took dozens of teens into custody.

NEWS 4 August 2-A volunteer assistant junior varsity football coach at Bowie High School has been charged with child sexual abuse.

NEWS 4 August 7-There will be a memorial service tomorrow for a prominent lawyer from Northern Virginia who was murdered last week.

NEWS 4 August 7-A Veteran's Affairs Department subcontractor reported a computer missing last week that contains the personal information of as many as 38 thousand people treated at Virginia Medical Center in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

NEWS 4 August 7-A Bureau of Engraving and Printing employee accused of stealing tens of thousands of dollars faced a judge this afternoon.

NEWS 4 August 7-There has been a rash of scooter thefts in Annapolis Maryland.

NEWS 4 August 8-Ben Fawley is accused of killing Taylor Behl from Vienna Virginia, her body was found a month later in Mathews County Virginia; he has worked a plea deal with prosecutors.

NEWS 4 August 8-Police are still looking for the suspects in a shooting; this is the latest violent incident that's come in the face of DC's new teen curfew.

NEWS 4 August 8-A prominent attorney who was stabbed to death in the District last week was remembered by friends and family today.

NEWS 4 August 8-Two men charged with the brutal slaying of three young children in Baltimore will be heading to prison.

NEWS 4 August 9-Ben Fawley plead guilty to second-degree murder charges in the death of 17-year-old Taylor Behl.

NEWS 4 August 9-Police in Prince George's County are investigating a deadly shooting shortly after midnight in the 39 hundred block of Suitland Road.

NEWS 4 August 9-Bond was denied today in a mysterious case of road rage near Dulles Airport where the 51-year-old victim was run over and killed.

NEWS 4 August 9-Police in Montgomery County are investigating a sexual assault near Long Branch Park.

NEWS 4 August 10-Officials believe terrorists planned to blow up as many as 10 airplanes during cross-Atlantic trips to the US from Britain.

NEWS 4 August 10-FBI agents are now working on the case of a well-known lawyer who was murdered in the District last week.

NEWS 4 August 10-Montgomery County police say they have their suspect in a sexual assault that happened earlier this week.

NEWS 4 August 10-A multiyear investigation into one of the most violent gangs in this country has netted some major arrests in Maryland.

NEWS 4 August 10-One of the teenagers connected with the theft of a laptop containing personal information about millions of veterans is also facing murder charges.

NEWS 4 August 10-Authorities say it was one of the biggest terror schemes since September 11<sup>th</sup>, 24 people have been arrested in Britain accused of planning a major terror attack on board 10 US bound planes.

NEWS 4 August 11-The attack to blow up at least nine planes heading to the US could have come as early as next week.

NEWS 4 August 11-US and British officials are now weighing how much security is needed to safely move people around the world and keep airlines in business.

NEWS 4 August 11-Police announced today they've arrested five suspects in connection with a recent string of violent attacks on the National Mall.

NEWS 4 August 14-Cade said justice has not been served when it comes to the fate of a judge who dismissed a protective order against the man who set her on fire.

NEWS 4 August 14-An argument turned into a murder in Prince George's County in the parking lot along Chillum Road in Hyattsville.

NEWS 4 August 14-Jury selection is underway in the trial of Ricky Gray, he is charged with murdering two families in Richmond and assaulting a Arlington man last year.

NEWS 4 August 14-Police in Fairfax County are looking for a couple involved in a lottery scam.

NEWS 4 August 14-Britain remains on guard after last week's foiled plot to blow up American bound jets from London.

NEWS 4 August 15-Robert Wone was stabbed to death inside a home on Swann Street earlier this month, police have revealed new information about what took place after the stabbing.

NEWS 4 August 15-DC police are looking for a man they believe is responsible for at least two sexual assaults in recent weeks.

NEWS 4 August 15-The terror investigation in London is now focusing on two Internet Cafes in West London.

NEWS 4 August 16-Someone has been arrested in Bangkok, Thailand this morning in connection with the JonBenet Ramsey murder case.

NEWS 4 August 16-British Authorities are asking the courts for permission to hold 23 of the 24 suspects in connection to a plot to blow up US bound planes from Heathrow.

NEWS 4 August 16-Former Maryland Terrapin star basketball player Lonny Baxter is in jail tonight after he and another man were taken into custody after a shooting incident about two blocks from the White House.

NEWS 4 August 16-Residents in Anne Arundel County are expressing concern after a string of robberies in the Russett neighborhood.

NEWS 4 August 17-John Mark Karr is the chief suspect in one of America's most notorious cold cases, he is in custody in Bangkok, Thailand.

NEWS 4 August 17-Police in Fredericksburg have arrested 5 juveniles and they're looking for one adult in a sexual assault case.

NEWS 4 August 17-DC police are on the hunt tonight for the driver of a fatal hit and run that happened in the 17 hundred block of 8<sup>th</sup> Street Northwest.

NEWS 4 August 18-Lonnie Baxter was arrested earlier this week and accused of firing a gun near the White House.

NEWS 4 August 18-Police in Thailand say Karr has been watching media coverage of his confession from his jail cell and would like a second news conference.

NEWS 4 August 21-Police search for the men who robbed and shot up a Georgetown jewelry shop.

NEWS 4 August 21-A trial for the local Rabbi facing federal charges after he was caught in an Internet sex sting.

NEWS 4 August 21-Officials at Virginia Tech cancelled classes today and asked students to stay inside as police searched for the escaped inmate.

NEWS 4 August 21-DC police were on Swann Street in Northwest Washington today back at the scene of a mysterious murder where they found DC lawyer Robert Wone stabbed to death.

NEWS 4 August 21-Detectives spent the day canvassing the Bradlick Shopping Center in Springfield Virginia where a woman went shopping before her murder last week.

NEWS 4 August 22-An indictment alleges Andre Hornsby used his position as school CEO to award contracts that would benefit him and those close to him.

NEWS 4 August 22-A Maryland rabbi arrested after an Internet sex sting caught on camera took the stand today in his own defense.

NEWS 4 August 22-Police in Stafford County have arrested an MS-13 gang member and are on the hunt for another in the murder of a 21-year-old woman.

NEWS 4 August 22-People woke up to find more than a dozen vehicles spray-painted with racial epithets this morning.

NEWS 4 August 22-The FBI is looking for your help in catching a serial bank robber in our area.

NEWS 4 August 23-Former Maryland star Lonny Baxter was hoping to walk out of court today, but a judge sentenced him to two months in jail.

NEWS 4 August 23-Another jewelry store robbery caught on tape has DC police asking for your help tonight.

NEWS 4 August 24-A local tennis coach is charged with having sex with one of his young students.

NEWS 4 August 24-A Spotsylvania man faces charges in a brutal attack on his estrange wife.

NEWS 4 August 24-Police say they received calls from two women claiming to have been assaulted while walking near the Vienna Metro Station.

NEWS 4 August 25-Police say 17-year-old Cindy Gray was holding a 7-month-old baby when she was shot at close range.

NEWS 4 August 28-For the third time in less than a week a woman walking alone has been attacked in a neighborhood near the Vienna Metro Station.

NEWS 4 August 28-There has been another stabbing inside the Maryland House of Corrections in Jessup, Maryland.

NEWS 4 August 29-Tonight police in Charles County are looking for the driver of an SUV that ran down a jogger on a bike trail and kept going.

NEWS 4 August 29-A fire in a district apartment building that sent people jumping from windows overnight was deliberately set.

NEWS 4 August 30-Police are investigating a fatal accident near the Silver Spring Metro Station.

NEWS 4 August 30-Fairfax County police have released a composite sketch of the suspect they're looking for in a series of sex assaults in Vienna.

NEWS 4 August 31-Prince George's County police are on the hunt for three people after a home invasion overnight in College Park.

NEWS 4 September 1-Reports of sex crimes at the University of Maryland have tripled since 2004.

NEWS 4 September 4-Doctor Wayne Fenton's body was discovered yesterday inside his office in the 11 thousand 500 block of Old Georgetown Road in Rockville Maryland.

NEWS 4 September 4-Police officers in Prince George's County were involved in two separate shootings this morning.

NEWS 4 September 4-Police officer David Cheatham accidentally shot his mother in the stomach.

NEWS 4 September 5-Vitali Davydov is the young man accused of beating his doctor to death.

NEWS 4 September 5-This morning an inmate at the Correctional Institution in Jessup stabbed an officer as prisoners were being taken to breakfast.

NEWS 4 September 5-Three guys are caught selling fake id's in Prince William County.

NEWS 4 September 5-Andre Hornsby is accused of setting up thousands of dollars in kickbacks on school equipment deals.

NEWS 4 September 5-Residents in Charles County have been plagued with racial slurs written on their homes and cars in the past few weeks.

NEWS 4 September 6-Lonnie Baxter was supposed to report this week to play basketball for a team in Italy but a judge ordered him to stay in jail.

NEWS 4 September 6-DC police are saying they've made headway in the war on crime.

NEWS 4 September 7-Two people are charged in connection with a barricade situation on the beltway that led to a massive traffic backup this morning.

NEWS 4 September 7-Police in Prince George's County are searching for a guy who murdered a man in his home last night.

NEWS 4 September 7-Investigators say he's responsible for at least five hold ups since last August and they're worried that each incident is becoming more violent.

NEWS 4 September 7-Federal prosecutors say they have more evidence against a man accused of a fatal carjacking in Annapolis.

NEWS 4 September 7-Federal and local investigators have busted a marriage and immigration fraud ring that facilitated as many as one thousand phony marriages in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 September 8-Plice say Rody Phillips broke into a Fort Belvoir store and stole camouflage clothes and military knives then walked into a 7-11 and stabbed a 60-year-old clerk to death.

NEWS 4 September 8-This morning a federal judge ordered Michael Everhart to spend 44 months in prison for his role in that arson that destroyed 35 homes at The Hunter's Brook Development.

NEWS 4 September 8-Montgomery County police are looking for the driver of a car that hit a construction worker in Silver Spring and then drove off.

NEWS 4 September 8-The FBI says con artists are bilking homeowners out of hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars.

NEWS 4 September 8-Police have now identified a carjacking suspect who led officers on a wild chase through parts of Fairfax County yesterday.

NEWS 4 September 11-For the fourth time in less than a month, there's been an attack on a woman near the Vienna Metro Station.

NEWS 4 September 14-Police in Montgomery County say William McSherry Stock turned himself into authorities yesterday, he's charged with child abuse and other sex offenses.

NEWS 4 September 14-Police in Prince William County say they've re-captured a murder suspect who was mistakenly released from jail.

NEWS 4 September 14-Police in Northern Virginia believe 24-year-old Mohammad Ahmad had something to do with the death of Miles Simon.

NEWS 4 September 14-A suspect is in custody after leading police on a high-speed chase.

NEWS 4 September 15-A gunman who fired at a Prince William County police officer is now in custody after eluding authorities for hours.

NEWS 4 September 15-US Marshals nabbed Mohammad Ahmad at a motel near LaGuardia Airport in New York.

NEWS 4 September 18-Prince William County police have arrested two people in a drag racing accident that killed an innocent driver.

NEWS 4 September 18-DC police are investigating a shooting involving one of their officers in the 42 hundred block of Brooks Street Northeast.

NEWS 4 September 18-Police say there is a common theme in all the shooting involving police officers, the officers need to make a split second and potentially life-saving decision.

NEWS 4 September 19-Police in Fairfax County are asking for help tonight as they search for the suspected gunman who fired a shot at a truck on I-395 this morning.

NEWS 4 September 19-Police in Prince William County are investigating an early morning shooting that left one man dead in the 14 thousand block of Farm Creek.

NEWS 4 September 19-A man suspected of trying to pass phony 100-dollar bills is under arrest in Fredericksburg Virginia.

NEWS 4 September 21-Police say shots rang out just after noon outside of Cardozo Senior High School in Northwest Washington, a tenth grader was hit.

NEWS 4 September 21-US Marshals have arrested Rosendo Carranza in Clinton, Maryland who they call a sexual predator who's wanted in two states.



NEWS 4 September 21-The armed robbery was caught on surveillance tape and now DC police are asking for the public's help in finding the gunmen that robbed the New York Pizza on Pennsylvania Avenue over the weekend in Southeast.

NEWS 4 September 21-23-year-old Jabir Al-Amin is a Fairfax man who is possibly linked to two sexual assault incidents is under arrest.

NEWS 4 September 21-State police in Northern Virginia raided two drug stores in Herndon, Virginia yesterday after receiving tips that they were selling phony drugs.

NEWS 4 September 22-Eugene Huff is only 17-years-old but he will be charged as an adult in the shooting of a classmate outside Cardozo High School.

NEWS 4 September 22-A judge ordered 20-year-old Carlos Greene to be held without bond after he ran into the US Capitol Building with a loaded gun.

NEWS 4 September 22-Police have nabbed a serial burglar and his accomplice, several different police agencies conducted a stakeout in Prince William County over the weekend.

NEWS 4 September 25-Police are investigating after someone found the body of a missing teenage boy this afternoon at 51<sup>st</sup> and Sheriff Road in Northeast.

NEWS 4 September 25-A 14-year-old boy has been identified as one of the victims in a double shooting in Southeast Washington outside an apartment building in the 34 hundred block of 13<sup>th</sup> Place.

NEWS 4 September 25-The FBI now believes the anthrax mailed to the US Senate during that scare five years ago wasn't as sophisticated as originally thought.

NEWS 4 September 25-Police in Fairfax County are investigating a bold daylight robbery of a Boutique in Herndon, Virginia.

NEWS 4 September 26-The third teen killed since the violence began on Sunday night, two other people both adults have also lost their lives.

NEWS 4 September 26-Community members say more needs to be done to combat the recent violence.

NEWS 4 September 26-Police say they arrested a 15-year-old and charged him in connection with a number of vandalism incidents in Waldorf earlier this month.

NEWS 4 September 26-The family members of a 69-year-old woman dragged to death in a hit and run are asking for the public's help to find the driver in the accident.

NEWS 4 September 27-The body of Dominick Dixon was found Monday in Northeast Washington, police say the suspect 51-year-old Robert Crosby is a registered sex offender in Maryland.

NEWS 4 September 27-A gunman is holding at least two girls hostage inside a High School in the town of Bailey.



NEWS 4 September 27-Just minutes before a hearing was scheduled in a high profile case was set to begin everyone inside the Federal Courthouse was evacuated after a dog sniffed out a suspicious package.

NEWS 4 September 27-Police are investigating the discovery of a dentist found dead in his office last night in the 14 hundred block of Crain Highway North in Glen Burnie.

NEWS 4 September 27-Police say they have some clues but need more as they try to find the driver involved in a deadly hit and run accident.

NEWS 4 September 27-The latest on a developing story out of Colorado where a gunman is holding at least two girls hostage inside a High School, police say the gunman initially took six people hostage but four were released.

NEWS 4 September 28-Police are investigating the reported assault of an 8-year-old girl on her way home from school in the 10800 block of Old Marlboro Pike in Upper Marlboro.

NEWS 4 September 28-Police in Fairfax County are searching for a suspect in a disturbing series of attacks on women, police say there have been five attempted abductions since September 14<sup>th</sup>.

NEWS 4 September 28-The Washington Times employee accused of soliciting sex with a young girl has been fired from his job.

NEWS 4 September 28-In Fredericksburg police are looking for a man accused of sexually assaulting one child and stalking another.

NEWS 4 September 28-The search is on in Herndon tonight for the person who allegedly attacked a woman outside her office in the 11 hundred block of Herndon Parkway.

NEWS 4 September 28-Police are asking for help to find two missing people after a Vienna woman came home to find her husband and adult son missing and a trail of blood in her house.

NEWS 4 September 28-Police in Charles County have made an arrest in a hit and run that left a Military Veteran severely injured.

NEWS 4 September 29-Police say a young man was shot after he pulled a gun out on police off of Marlboro Pike and Hybrid Avenue in Capitol Heights.

NEWS 4 September 29-A new twist tonight in the search for two missing men in Fairfax County, police began looking for them after a woman returned to her home in Vienna to find signs of a struggle, a bloody trail and her son and husband missing.

NEWS 4 September 29-Fairfax County police have released a sketch of the suspect wanted in a string of sexual assaults in Reston.

NEWS 4 September 29-Police say the man is stalking children in local department stores, he attacked a 10-year-old girl earlier this month.

NEWS 4 September 29-In Fairfax County police believe a senior prank is behind a string of overnight vandalism incidents.

NEWS 4 September 19-In Maryland's race for the US Senate Lt. Governor Michael Steele launched a news TV ad that has Democrats complaining.

NEWS 4 September 21-An ad by a Black Republican Group is at the center of controversy in the race for the Maryland Senate seat.

NEWS 4 September 21-The days of paper ballots and mechanical lever voting machines are now history in Virginia, this after the State Board of Elections voted to decertify the older voting tools.

NEWS 4 September 22-The District want a crime lab of their own and city officials want the federal government to kick in more than one-third of the tab.

NEWS 4 September 22-Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich is encouraging people to vote absentee, saying that may be the best way to avoid a repeat of the problems voters experienced on primary day.

NEWS 4 September 22-An internal review by the Commerce Department reveals how widespread stolen or missing information on government laptops has become a problem over the past five years.

NEWS 4 September 22-A Fairfax County lawmaker is rejecting the proposed timeline for building flood protection measures in the devastated Huntington Virginia area.

NEWS 4 September 22-The Herndon police department wants to apply to a federal program that would give its officers immigration and customs enforcement authority.

NEWS 4 September 25-A former University of Virginia football teammate accuses Virginia senator George Allen of routinely using a racial slur during college.

NEWS 4 September 25-In Maryland a new poll shows that Democrat Ben Cardin is holding onto a sizeable lead in the US Senate race there.

NEWS 4 September 25-News Four got to watch as the Maryland State Board of Elections demonstrated revisions to the electronic polling system that caused so many problems earlier this month.

NEWS 4 September 25-The Virginia Legislature will be back in a special session this week working on a solution for transportation funding.

NEWS 4 September 26-City leaders in the District are marking the grand opening of the District's new Unified Communications Center.

NEWS 4 September 26-More charges and countercharges today in the wake of allegations that Virginia Senator George Allen routinely used racial slurs during his college days at the University of Virginia.

NEWS 4 September 26-The bigger turnout expected for the General Elections in November means the Board of Elections will need more judges to handle more people at the polling places.

NEWS 4 September 27-A former college football teammate of Senator George Allen is weighing in on claims that he used racist terms and actions in his past.

NEWS 4 September 27-Virginia's General Assembly will have to try again tomorrow to come up with a plan to ease the State's traffic problems.

NEWS 4 September 27-My Space.com is about to teach a civic lesson in the importance of voting.

NEWS 4 September 28-Virginia Senator George Allen is once again taking some heat, this time it's over statements made regarding the Confederate Flag.

NEWS 4 September 28-In the Maryland Senate race there is a war of words being played out on TV, creative political ads are being used to define the candidates and the star of the show seems to be a puppy.

NEWS 4 September 29-In his third book about the Bush Administration Bob Woodward says the President is misleading Americans about the war in Iraq.